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## Evangelical Conference.

### Interesting Discussion on Missionary Work.

### CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE HINDOOS.

### Tribute to American Protestantism by German Delegates.

"Missionary Work."

NEW YORK, October 10.—The topic for discussion of all sections of the Evangelical Alliance to-day is the "Missionary Work."

Association Hall.

In Association Hall it was announced that only one session would be held to-morrow.

Mr. Prime thanked the reporters of the press for their assistance during the Conference.

Rev. Joseph Angus, D. D., of Regent Park, London, read a paper in relation to missions, in which he stated that with fifty thousand preachers, for ten years, and one hundred and fifty million sterling, the Gospel might be carried to every man, woman and child on the earth. More than one denomination in America could supply all the missionaries. England alone spends as much money in intoxicating drinks in one hour. Ten thousand professing Christians in England would be missed who could give all the money. More was done in the last century to give bibles to the world than in the first ten centuries. The prophesy of the conversion of nations was being enforced, by the extent of work done and success achieved.

Papers on the territorial division of missionary fields of labor, missionary courtesy and the subsidiary aids of science, literature and commerce to the Christian Mission were read.

Association Hall was filled this evening with a very large and enthusiastic audiences of Germans to listen to the speeches of delegates from the Gallican Church, "Father Hyacinth" Chiozzi, Dr. Schaaf opened the proceedings in a short but elaborate address. His welcome and the opportunity offered by the presence of the deputies from Germany to dispel wrong notions held by the Christian world of Germany in regard to the Protestant Church of America and the social and political institutions of this country. Everything tending to prejudice German people against this country was sent over the waters of the ocean by interested parties and spread broadcast over the land. But the delegates will return home and give a truthful picture of this country, and let them return to the Christian and believing character of the great American people.

The speaker declared the fact that many of the most eminent theologians of Germany had put forth the declaration, at the Convention, that more than one had been suddenly called to his everlasting home while preparing to cross the ocean to labor in the vineyard of the Lord. He (Dr. Schaaf) had an audience with the Emperor Frederick Wilhelm, and His Majesty desired him to carry to the Evangelical Alliance his best wishes, and to assure the delegates of the Protestant world of his deep-felt sympathy with the cause of the Protestant Church.

Dr. Dorner then introduced Prof. Dr. Dorner, of Berlin, who spoke upon "The Influence of German Theology upon the Protestant Church of America." The substance of his remarks was that while in Germany the Church was almost a unit, and little was known about sectarianism, Protestantism in America was split up into a multitude of sects. But the true spirit of Christ united all denominations. He was respected by one and bear the earnestness and faith which characterized the different denominations in the great work of spreading the Protestant faith. America will be the great stronghold of Protestantism. The gallant professor complimented the women, because they are a mainstay devoted to the Church, and are so strong in faith.

Rev. Dr. Lindenmann was the next speaker. He said that the Protestant Church in Germany is threatened with destructive storms. The mighty hand of the Government will sever the ties of the Church and State, but his visit to this country taught him that the Church can very well battle for itself. Nowhere in the Christian faith so deeply rooted as here. Nowhere are the people so ready to support the Church. Therefore he looked calmly at the future storms, and believed that the spirit of the Church will rekindle faith in the breasts of the Protestants in Germany. It is a common belief in Germany that in America is the better home, but he was happy to be with friends at home that he nowhere found so much true Christianity, so much faith, and so much benevolence as in this land.

Prof. Christlieb, of Bonn, delivered the closing discourse. He has seen the philosophy class of an American college of 1,500 students closed with prayer. If a German professor would attempt such a thing his pupils would think him insane. He wished that the Christian spirit so apparent in American colleges could be installed into the hearts of the professors and students of German universities. Then the educated classes of Germany would come to despise religion.

At the reporters rose to sight having left the hall, the Professor said he would seize this opportunity to give "tits" to the German press of America and that of Germany, which, he said, served but Mammon. It is without faith, practice infidelity and other "isms," is immoral, and aims to corrupt pure Christian souls.

### St. Paul's Church.

The second section of the Alliance met in St. Paul's church. There was an immense audience present. Rev. Mr. Shoubedra spoke on "Christianity among the Hindoos." Mention was made of the Theological Institute in Calcutta, where there are over thirteen hundred students, and other cities where there are large missionary institutions. The speaker believed there was not a person in India but would prefer their friends to embrace Christianity than otherwise. Purdee and Mohammedan notions are being gradually taken from the people. Hindooism is much like the Encyclopedia Brittanica; it tolerates in the subjects of science. Time would fail him should the speaker tell of the triumphs of the Gospel in India.

The immense audience which had gathered to listen to the speaker were deeply interested and were warm in their reception of the speaker and his words.

Rev. Mr. Woodside made an address on "Women's Work in India," but before he got to the harrowing story, his time expired, and he sat down.

Bishop Schweintz read a paper on missionary work among the heathen, and the usual recess was taken.

### Madison Square Church.

A large audience assembled in the Madison Square Church this afternoon to listen to addresses upon missionary work by various ministers in attendance upon the Alliance. Rev. Dr. Anderson, of Boston, presided. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Jessup, of Syria; Lobenstein, of Tyre; Gibson, of China; Talmadge, of Amoy, China; Edkines, of Japan; Dean, of Constantinople; Lubarez, of Persia; Kalopothakes, of Greece; Doolittle, of China; Quick, of South Africa; Smith, of Ceylon; McFarland, of Siam; Carpenter, of British Burmah, and Yorke, of Madras.

The exercises closed by the congregation singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," the hymn having been sung in all the various languages represented by the missionaries, and by the congregation in English.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1873.

### Pooling of Greenbacks Becoming Unpopular.

There is a very early prospect of putting an end to the pooling arrangement of greenbacks. Many old and prudently managed banks are restive under the arrangement and desire the liberty of managing their own bank notes as well as national bank notes, and to receive and pay them out across their counters. Their resolve cannot be made as free as before the suspension so long as there is a discount on bank checks in Wall street, and they insist on resumption in notes, greenbacks or national bank notes across their own counters. No day is named for the meeting of the Clearing House banks to relax the existing arrangement, but the probability is it will not be later than Saturday or Monday next.

J. D. Vermilye, President of the Merchant's Bank, says he would not be surprised if within two or three days the banks will give up pooling and pay greenbacks over the counters as formerly. He states that the banks have gained half a million greenbacks during the last three days.

### Financial Matters Brightening.

Mr. Camp, President of the Clearing House Association, stated to-day that financial matters are becoming brighter. The banks are gaining rapidly in greenbacks, and confidence is being speedily restored. The banks, he says, have paid and are paying more currency than ever before, and all demands for legitimate business purposes are being supplied. The loan certificates outstanding amount to about twenty millions, and are being cancelled as rapidly as the general welfare will admit of.

Mr. Camp is of the opinion that a speedy cancellation of loan certificates would be disastrous. He hoped they would not be required at latest by November 1st, the date originally agreed upon; but if, at the expiration of that time, the associated banks considered that the public welfare demands a continuance of the loan certificates, the Government policy would be adhered to. The banks have as yet taken no action relative to a full resumption.

### Equal Rights Suit.

A motion was made yesterday before Judge Barrett in the suit of Robert Hamilton against Lester Wallack, to compel the plaintiff to accept defendant's answer, as served. Hamilton, who is colored, with two companions, also colored, bought tickets and attempted to enter Wallack's Theatre, but was denied admission. Wallack was sued by each separately for five thousand dollars damages, they claiming their exclusion was in violation of the civil rights bill. The case in question was served unverified, and was rejected on that ground.

### Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, October 10.—The receipts of cotton at all ports during the week, 12,115 bales; last year, 20,095; total receipts to date, 199,922; last year, 320,557. Exports for the week, 12,323; last year, 36,821; exports to date, 44,452, last year, 91,229. Stock at all United States ports, 136,547; last year, 194,196; stock at interior towns, 32,334; last year, 32,104; stock at Liverpool, 593 000; last year, 627,000; American afloat for Great Britain, 23,000; last year, 21,000.

### The Spanish Consul Charged with Robbery.

Maria Urbach, who was taken into custody with two Spaniards, charged with robbing the Bank of Commerce in Havana, yesterday, accuses the Spanish Consul of robbing her of money, diamonds and a draft for $17,000. Her affidavit declares that those things were taken from her baggage on board the steamship City of Mexico under false pretenses. The trial is set down for October 16th.

### Impanelling a Jury in Stokes' Case.

The panel in the Stokes case was exhausted to-day without obtaining a jury. A new panel was ordered, and the Court adjourned till to-morrow.

### Union Trust Company.

The trustees of the Union Trust Company today appointed a committee to consider the question of a speedy resumption.

### Cuban Independence Celebration.

The fifth anniversary of Cuban independence was celebrated here to-day.

### LATEST OIL NEWS.

### Strikes at Greece City and Troutman Farms—Decrease in the Production.

The Oil City *Derrick* has a dispatch from Millerstown which states that a new well at Greece City was finished and began pumping on Wednesday. It is owned by Andrews & Nelson, of Butler, and Fisher Brothers, of Oil City. Likely to be small.

Hope well No. 3, on the Troutman farm, reached the sand at noon on Wednesday, and is flowing at the rate probably of 400 barrels. Owned by W. M. Deakey, of Oil City, and others.

Tools are stuck in the Phillips & Vandalia well, Modoc, which stopped flowing some days ago.

The production of the Modoc district, yesterday, 9, per actual measurement was a little under 5,000 barrels—a decline of over 3,000 barrels in two weeks.

There are eight dry holes at Modoc and two or three on the McClelland farm.

Colonel Kidd's new well, on the Barnhart farm, is through the sand and begins pumping this evening; was a fair strike.

Wyatt No. 2, Barnhart farm, is still doing 800 barrels.

The total production of the Millerstown district is 8,000 barrels a day, according to closest estimates.

The wells around Greece City do not average over seven barrels a day.

Market firm at 80 to 85 cents.

A Parkers telegram to the Titusville *Herald* says Hope Oil Company struck a well near the old Troutman farm, Modoc, at 5 o'clock Wednesday. It commenced by spouting at the rate of 1,000 barrels.

### THE VERY LATEST.

ADVICES FROM MODOC, MILLERSTOWN AND KARNS CITY.—VARIOUS STRIKES AND SUSPENSIONS.—FOURTH SAND THERE PLAYED OUT.

(Dispatches to the Oil City Derrick.)

MODOC DISTRICT.

MODOC, October 9.—Hope well No. 3, on the Troutman farm, is flowing to day at the rate of about seven hundred barrels.

Grace well No. 2, on the Starr farm, is being drilled through the sand, having stopped flowing three days ago.

The Stahl & Benedict well, on the McClelland farm, has gone down to nothing and will likely be abandoned, torpedoing it having failed to improve it. Two months ago it flowed over three hundred barrels, and was sold for twenty thousand dollars.

Only two wells on the McClelland farm are doing over a hundred barrels each.

The Rose Company has a dry hole on the Starr farm, purchased a few days before reaching the sand for $20,000.

There are now nineteen flowing wells in this district, fourteen pumping, two former spouters with the keys fast, and eight or ten other dry holes or so small as not to pay running expenses.

The next largest to the new strike yesterday is the Thompson, on the Harper tract, which is doing three hundred barrels, or about one-third its original product.

Including the Jenkins well, a mile northeast of the Troutman, and everything in this section so far as the McClelland farm, the daily production of the Modoc district is little over five thousand three hundred barrels.

MILLERSTOWN DISTRICT.

MILLERSTOWN, October 9.—A well owned by H. L. Taylor & Co., on the Troutman farm, was torpedoed and raised from thirty barrels to six hundred barrels.

McKinney Brothers No. 4, on Hemphill farm, was tubed last evening and is pumping one hundred and twenty barrels to-day. Twenty-five feet of third sand of good quality were found.

The following is the production of every farm in this district as learned from personal inspection and the most careful inquiry. It is as accurate as can possibly be obtained:

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| Ford farm | 4 wells, | 270 Bbl |
| Moore farm | 2 " | 250 " |
| Riepler farm | 3 " | 200 " |
| Myers farm | 4 " | 450 " |
| Kepple farm | 1 " | 320 " |
| Nolan farm | 1 " | 150 " |
| Daubenspeck farm | 3 " | 400 " |
| McDermid farm | 6 " | 850 " |
| Barnhart farm | 14 " | 2 700 " |
| A. Steward farm | 2 " | 350 " |
| McKinney property | 5 " | 11,800 " |
| Widow Hemphill farm | 4 " | 920 " |
| Forquer farm | 1 " | 200 " |
| Frederick farm | 1 " | 300 " |
| Grand Total | | 8,090 Bbls |

FOURTH SAND PLAYED OUT.

KARNS CITY, October 9.—The excitement relative to the fourth sand has completely subsided, and the best operators believe it nothing more than a depression of the oil bearing rock in the neighborhood of the Scott and McCollen farms. The wells sunk to the supposed sand on these farms prove by actual leveling to be little deeper than those around Modoc. A number of other wells are being drilled further, but in view of the recent developments, fourth sand stock may safely be quoted a long way below par.

The flowing wells in Butler county are falling off in production very rapidly, and many have ceased to flow entirely. Several dry wells have also been completed near Modoc. Producers anticipate higher prices for oil, on account of the reduction of the production.

### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

### The Suffrage Article Adopted—Article on Revenue, Taxation and Finance Under Consideration—Salaries of Clerks and Officers.

The Constitutional Convention, on Thursday afternoon, resumed the consideration of the Article on Elections, Suffrage, etc. Amendments by Messrs. Buckalew, D. W. Patterson, Carson and Hanna, changing the day fixed for the spring elections, were severally rejected by large negative votes. Mr. Hanna moved to amend the section prohibiting special registry laws by striking out the words "But no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered."

The effect of this was to make it a compulsory prerequisite to a man's right to vote that his name shall appear upon the registry. Mr. Hanna's amendment was rejected.

Motions by Messrs. Smith, of Berks, and Broomall, to strike out the provisions for the numbering of ballots by the voter and the election officers, and for leaving the writing of the voter's name optional with him were severally rejected. The provisions, therefore, remain. Mr. Calvin moved to insert the following: "Officers of the Election Board shall be sworn (or affirmed) not to disclose how any elector has voted, unless they shall be required to do so by law." Agreed to, and the provision was inserted accordingly.

Sundry amendments by Mr. Buckalew were adopted, and the article passed finally under the operation of an order for the previous question.

REVENUE, TAXATION AND FINANCE.

The article on Revenue, Taxation and Finance was then placed on final passage, the following additional sections being inserted on motion of Mr. Broomall:

SECTION 12. The moneys held as the necessary reserve shall be limited by law to the amount required for current expenses, and shall be secured and kept as such where the General Assembly shall require. The General Assembly shall provide for the publication once in every month of a statement showing the amount of such moneys, where the same are deposited, and how secured.

SEC 13. The General Assembly shall declare the making of profit out of the public moneys or using the same for political purposes by any officer of the State, or member or officer of the General Assembly, or any candidates for election or appointment, a misdemeanor, and shall provide proper punishment for such offence. A part of such punishment shall be a disqualification to hold office for a period of not less than five years, and a pardon shall not remit or affect that part of the punishment.

FRIDAY'S MORNING SESSION.

Mr. Hall Stanton, of Philadelphia, sent up a resolution that the Committee on Accounts and Expenditures of the Convention be directed to be drawn on for one-half of the salaries of the clerks and other officers of the Convention yet remaining unpaid. Agreed to.

Mr. D. N. White offered a resolution that on and after Monday next, an evening session shall be held, commencing at seven o'clock. Laid on the table.

Mr. Baer wanted to adjourn *sine die* on the 20th inst., but the Convention was not of his mind.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the article on Taxation and Finance, on third reading.

The thirteenth section, that the Legislature shall not pass any law authorizing the levy of any special tax upon one class of taxable property for the special purpose of benefiting another class, was stricken out.

Mr. Armstrong moved to go into committee on a substitute for the twelfth section, as follows:

The moneys held as necessary reserve shall be limited by law to the amount required for current expenses, and shall be secured and kept as may be provided by law. Monthly statements shall be published, showing the amount of such moneys, where the same are deposited and how secured. Agreed to, and the section was inserted.

# SECOND EDITION.

## Four O'Clock.

## THE CAPITAL.

### Treasurer Spinner's Report on the Public Finances.

### DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

### The Polaris Survivors Examined by the Secretary of the Navy.

### CYCLONE IN FLORIDA.

WASHINGTON, October 10, 1873.

The Polaris Investigation.

The investigation by the Secretary of the Navy in regard to the Polaris expedition will be resumed at the Navy Yard to-morrow. The examination was not commenced to-day on account of the Cabinet meeting, which the Secretary had to attend.

The examination of Captain Buddington will probably be concluded by the Secretary of the Navy to-morrow. The second witness called will be Dr. Bessel. The only other scientific member of the Polaris expedition to be examined is Mr. Ryan, the astronomer, who was transferred to the whaler Intrepid after being picked up by the Ravenscraig, which vessel has not yet arrived in Scotland. Immediately upon her arrival, Bryan, with two seamen, who are with him, will be sent to Washington. Buddington, Bessel, and the other survivors of the Polaris are still quartered on the Tallapoosa.

Public Finances.—Treasurer Spinner's Report.

The tables to accompany the report of Gen. Spinner have been prepared. The books of the office were closed June 30. After the entry of all moneys received and disbursed on authorized warrants within the fiscal year, the net balances by warrants, exclusive of repayments and counter warrants, were $548,669,221, and the net expenditures, exclusive of the same items, $524,044,597. The best receipts were distributed as follows: Loans, $214 931,017; customs, $188,089 522; internal revenue, $113,729,314; lands, $2,882,312; miscellaneous, $29,037,055.

The receipts from customs have decreased since the report last year $28 250,000, and those of internal revenue $16 900,000. The increase from miscellaneous sources was about $4,500,000, and that from lands $300 000. The net expenditures on account of the War Department were $46 000 000, and of the navy $23,000,000, against $36 000,000 for the war last year, and $21,000,000 for the navy. The expenditures of the diplomatic services have decreased about $300,000, and those of the judiciary have increased about the same amount. The expenditures on account of the public debt were $343 555, 945 against $529,333,414 last year, a decrease of $185,767,469. The balance in the Treasury on June 30, 1873, was $131 178 137, which differs from the figures of the Secretary and Register $161. The conscience fund during the fiscal year, independent of the Congressional back pay, was $28,551, making the total receipts from December, 1863, $154,695. In addition to this sum credited to this fund, the account of back pay was $193 513. During the year there was received from the United States of Columbia $114 307. The Treasury holds from national banks to secure circulation $390,410,550, and to secure the Government deposits $15,560,000, an increase in the first item of $10 000,000, and a decrease in the latter of $20,000,000. The business of the Treasury transacted by national banks was $114,000,000.

The Various Department Estimates.

The estimates of most of the departments have been sent to the Secretary. Those of the Navy are between two and three millions less than last year. Those of the War Department are about the same for all usual expenditures. The Secretary will send an estimate for arming the most important sea coast defences, and certain statements in regard to the extent of this work, with the sum necessary to complete it. The estimate of the Interior Department is one million eight hundred thousand more than last year. Of this increase over a million and a quarter is due to the deficiencies and the increased expense of the Indian service, and is owing chiefly to the humane policy of feeding instead of fighting the Indians. Without this increase by the Interior Department, there would have been a much heavier item from the War Department for fighting tribes that through a supply of food and clothing have been kept quiet during the entire season. The Postoffice Department will not require as much by many thousands for the extension of the mail services. Last year the proportion for this branch of the service was nine per cent. The present year it will be only seven per cent.

Cyclone in Florida.

Telegrams received at the Signal Office from its observers at Key West and Punta Rosa, Florida, state that a most destructive cyclone swept over those stations on the 6th inst. At Key West the wind reached a velocity of eighty miles per hour, and at Punta Rosa ninety miles. At the latter station the sea rose fourteen feet above the mean tide level, overflowing the land and washing away every moveable thing. The few inhabitants of Punta Rosa are without drinking water.

A Contrary Opinion.

The First Controller of the Treasury has given an opinion adverse to the other accounting officers, to the effect that the appropriation made for back pay and salaries is not indefinite and permanent, within the meaning of the act repealing unexpended balances; that it is only indefinite in amount, and not in time, and consequently at the end of two years the unexpended balances of salary will revert to the Treasury.

Resignation Accepted.

The Attorney General has accepted the resignation of C. R. Mably, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida.

Appointment.

The President to-day appointed Wm. W. Copeland Surveyor of Customs at Omaha.

Legal Tenders Outstanding.

The outstanding legal tenders amount to $359,1[illegible],488.

## YELLOW FEVER.

### Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, October 10.—Two deaths from yellow fever were reported to day.

### Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 10.—Three deaths from yellow fever have occurred here within the last twenty-four hours.

Aid for the Sufferers.

NEW YORK, October 10.—The members of the Stock Exchange to day contributed $1,264 for Shreveport and Memphis.

NEW YORK, October 10.—The committee of Memphis merchants residing in New York acknowledge $3,650 subscribed during the past two days for the yellow fever sufferers in that city. The total amount of subscriptions received by the committee is $7,069.

CHICAGO, October 10.—The subscriptions raised by the Board of Trade Committee in aid of Memphis amounted to nearly $3,000.

## CINCINNATI.

### The Loan Certificates to be Retired

CINCINNATI, October 10.—The Cincinnati Clearing House Association held another meeting this afternoon, and unanimously agreed to retire and cancel the loan certificates at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per week, thus requiring five weeks to cancel the entire issue. They also agreed to continue the settlement of balances during the process of retiring the certificates, by the use of the certificates, and that banks might loan the same to other banks desiring their use on a deposit of satisfactory security. No day for the resumption has yet been fixed. Evans & Co. announce that they will resume currency payment to morrow. Confidence has decidedly improved here to-day.

## TOLEDO.

### The Army Reunion—The President to be Present.

TOLEDO, O., October 10.—It has been stated by the press report that owing to the expected presence in Washington on the 14th of the Evangelical Alliance, President Grant would not be able to attend the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee in Toledo, on the 15th and 16th inst. It is now officially stated that he will leave Washington on the 14th, and reach this city on the 15th, remaining over until the 17th. Arrangements are progressing for a successful occasion, and large numbers of prominent officers are expected. Besides President Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Pope, Logan and many others have signified their intention to come.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### The Turf.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., October 10.—Nashville Blood Horse Association races.—First race, for the Maxwell House stake, for three year olds, 1 mile heats; won by Nellie Grim; time: 1:48, 1:46¾ and 1:45¾. The last heat was the fastest third heat that has been made over the Nashville course.

Second race, Association purse for $300, 1 mile heats, won by Planchette; time: 1:45 and 1:45¾. The first heat was the fastest time ever made over the Nashville course.

Third race, Association purse for $200, 1 mile dash; won by Lamp; time: 2:14¾.

## CALIFORNIA.

### A Mail Coach Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 10.—The overland mail coach near Redding was robbed this morning by four men. They got Wells & Fargo's box, containing nearly two thousand dollars, and about two thousand dollars from the passengers. The robbers escaped. A sheriff's posse has gone in pursuit.

## FOREIGN.

### Important Meeting of French Republicans.

### THE BAZAINE TRIAL.

### A Swiss Bishop Intriguing on the French Border.

FRANCE.

Meeting of Republicans.

PARIS, October 10.—A meeting of the Republican members of the Assembly was held at the residence of Jules Simon last night. One hundred delegates were present. An electoral scheme was adopted, and a committee, composed of representatives of the three groups of the Left, was appointed to draw up an official declaration in the name of the Republican party. Mm. Taiers and Gambetta support the action of the meeting, which also has the approval of many Conservative Deputies. The Republicans are generally becoming more hopeful.

Trial of Marshal Bazaine.

There was a large attendance of spectators at the Bazaine court martial to-day. Several interesting documents were read relating to efforts to communicate with Metz, and the probity of the messengers employed, twenty of whom have been summoned as witnesses. The prosecution attaches great importance to a dispatch delivered, as it alleges, to Bazaine on the 23d of August, announcing MacMahon's movement toward the Meuse, to join hands with the army of Metz. Bazaine is charged with refusing to avail himself of balloon service to communicate with the interior.

The counsel for the defence will move that the justificatory memoir published some time ago by the accused be admitted as evidence.

Colonel Boyer, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Bazaine investigation, writes to the *Bien Publique* that he is ready to explain his conduct before the proper tribunal.

Among the documents read at the trial of Bazaine to-day was one showing that there were seventeen million cartridges in the arsenal of Metz, of which only one million had been used when the place capitulated, and that when Bazaine left he had no ammunition the fuzzy one. That he had no intention of fighting.

Movements of the Count de Chambord.

PARIS, October 10.—It is now reported that the Count de Chambord will go to Halnault, Belgium, on the frontier of France.

Permission Refused to Visit Battle Fields.

The German authorities have refused the Duke D'Aumale permission to visit the battle fields of the late war in Lorraine.

Denial.

A denial is given to the report of the seizure of Prince Napoleon's photographs.

SPAIN.

Carlist Victory Denied.

MADRID, October 10.—The report of a Carlist victory on the 6th inst. near Cirangui is officially declared to be false. Gen. Marliones reports that in an engagement that day the enemy was defeated and driven back with the loss of one hundred killed and five hundred wounded. The casualties of the Republican army were nineteen killed and forty wounded.

BELGIUM.

International Judicial Congress.

BRUSSELS, October 10.—The International Judicial Congress opened here to-day. Mllrs. of the United States, made a speech on the origin of international arbitration. David Dudley Fields, of New York, was present. Letters from the King of Belgium and Count Selopis were read. A dinner was given last night to the members of the Congress by the Town Council.

SWITZERLAND.

Bishop Mermillod's Intrigues.

BERNE, October 10.—The Federal Council received a memorial from the Council of Geneva, complaining of Bishop Mermillod's intrigues on the French border, and praying that the French Government be requested to put a stop to the annoyance.

AUSTRIA.

Another Imperial Meeting.

VIENNA, October 10.—The German Emperor, with a suit of fifty persons, is expected to arrive here on the 16th inst. The visit is intended to be a quiet one, and there will be little or no festivity.

ITALY.

The King's Visit to Berlin Unexplained.

ROME, October 10.—The report that the Italian Government was about to issue a note explaining the King's recent visit to Berlin is contradicted.

INDIA.

Railway from Bombay to Madras

BOMBAY, October 10.—The railway from Bombay to Madras has been completed.

## THE CROPS.

### The Yield of Corn Reduced in the West—Falling off in the Irish Potato Crop—Increase in the Acreage of Wheat Sown this Fall

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., October 10.—Reports to October 1st received at the office of the National Crop Reporter indicate a slightly increased loss on corn in Illinois, Missouri and Ohio. The estimated loss in these States mentioned are respectively 14.7, 7.1, and 8.3 per cent. Reports from all quarters agree almost unanimously that but little damage has been effected by the early frosts, but confirm the reports of serious injury by frost in the latter part of September, at which time most of the corn was yet in the milk. The result will be a great deal of soft corn, much of which cannot even be fed to stock.

Reports from Iowa indicate a loss on corn as compared with last year of only 6 1-10 per cent, which would make the yield for this year 129 bushels.

As far as can be learned the average of wheat sown this fall is very considerably greater than in 1872, and thus far in most sections the weather has been favorable to its growth.

Additional reports from Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas and Ohio confirm the estimated falling off of the Irish potato crop in those States, which in 1870 produced over 43,000,000 bushels. The loss at the given rate would aggregate over 16,000,000 bushels.

Scattering reports from the cotton States mention that much damage has been caused to the late cotton crop by the drouth and worms, especially in Arkansas and Tennessee.

## WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 7:30 P. M., Oct. 10, 1873.

Probabilities for To-day.

The barometer will probably fall on Saturday in the Southwest, with cloudy and rainy weather.

For the Eastern Gulf States and Ohio valley, rising temperature, partly cloudy weather and light winds.

For the Middle and Eastern States, southeast and northeast winds, partly cloudy and clear weather.

For the lower lake region, southwesterly winds and partly cloudy weather.

For the upper lakes and Northwest, northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and clearing weather.

### Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
HARRISBURG, October 1st, 1873.

Balances in Treasury September 30, 1873 ..... $ 1,707,658 01

Applicable to the payment of over due Loans, Relief Notes, and Interest Certificates ..... 251,982 03

$ 1,455,675 98

Amount of Registered Loan, Act of February 2, 1867, on which interest ceased July 31, 1873, and payable on demand ..... $ 191,700 00

LOANS REDEEMED DURING MONTH OF SEPT. 1873

Five per cent. Loan, Act of June 11, 1840, Par ..... $ 2,000 00

Six per cent. Loan, Act of February 2, 1867, Par, first series ..... 207,800 00

Total ..... $ 209,800 00

DEBT BEARING COIN INTEREST.

Four and a half per cent. bonds ..... $ 87,000 00
Five per cent bonds ..... 3,936,500 00
Six per cent. bonds ..... 400,000 00

Total ..... $ 4,423,500 00

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN U. S. CURRENCY.

Five per cent. bonds ..... $ 907,200 00
Six per cent. bonds ..... 19,586,500 00

Total ..... $20,593,700 00

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS BEEN STOPPED.

Five per cent. bonds ..... $ 134,521 97
Six per cent. bonds ..... 21,211 06

Total ..... $ 155 733 03

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Loan Relief, Act May 4, 1841 ..... $ 96 249 00
Interest Certificates, Unclaimed .. 4,448 38
Domestic Creditors ..... 44 67

Total ..... $ 100.742 05

CHAMBERSBURG CERTIFICATES, ACT MAY 27, 1871.

Six per cent. Certificates, outstanding and unclaimed ..... $ 98,041 52

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAND SCRIP FUND OF PA.

Six per cent. bonds, Act April 3, 1872 ..... $ 500,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Debt bearing coin interest ..... $ 4,423,500 00
Debt bearing interest in U. S. Currency ..... 20,593,700 00
Debt on which interest has been stopped ..... 155,733 03
Debt bearing no interest ..... 100,742 05
Chambersburg Certificates ..... 98,041 52
Agricultural College Land Script Fund of Pa ..... 500,000 00

Total Debt Sept. 30, 1873 ..... $25,871,716 60

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

### PAY DAY.

Saturday's Settlements—Squaring Accounts To-day—"Half Cast" at the Mills—The Employes Satisfied.

Yesterday afternoon, in anticipation of Saturday settlements, one of our reporters took a stroll among our manufacturing establishments to gather fresh information in reference to the situation financially. The tour was highly satisfactory in one particular—in evidencing that whatever the future might bring, our mills were running full time now and had plenty of orders ahead. The general feeling was one of cheerfulness and hope, and there seemed to be a cordial understanding among employers and employes that was of the most satisfactory character.

Among the mills, at which the pay day occurs to-day, were Brown & Co., Parke Bro. & Co., Morehead & Co., and others of smaller dimensions. The financial preparations made for settling the accounts embraced payment in full to all outside or unskilled laborers and "half cash" to the others, in accordance with the rule agreed upon at the manufacturers meeting. In some of the mills this had been tried last Saturday and was satisfactory to the employees as it will be to those who will be paid to-day, so far as our representative could learn. At one of the mills, where the hands were paid in full last week, the proprietors were furnished gratifying evidences of the feeling of the men when deputations of them expressed willingness to leave half their money if it was desired. At another place some of the men, after being paid, came back with *all* the money and some little of their savings. In neither case were the propositions accepted, but they were none the less appreciated.

In one place the searcher after facts encountered a "boss puddler" who was interviewed as to how he liked the "half-cash plan."

"Oh, it's all right under the circumstances. We understand it."

"How do the men like it generally?"

"I don't hear any complaints. They all want the works to run, and will help the bosses along if they can."

"How does it effect you?"

"Well, I make about fifteen dollars a day. I'm willing if it comes to that, to take a little less even than half cash."

"I suppose you could worry along on $45 a week for awhile anyhow," suggestively remarked the interrogator, and the man of muscle pensively smiled but made no reply.

At some of the mills the report was more encouraging than it has been since the flurry commenced. At one of the largest establishments the report was of orders coming in new, and of returning confidence and cash, among some of the best customers who had stopped receiving at first, but had commenced again. So stands the situation at present.

### DARING DESPERADOES.

Four Thieves Capture a Freight Train—They Seize the Engineer and Fireman.

On Wednesday morning about two o'clock, a most daring deed was enacted within the precincts of Allegheny. A freight train on the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad was passing very slowly under the bridge over the track at Western avenue, when four men jumped aboard the cab of the engine, and one of the men demanded of the engineer his money, while another pressed him with a revolver. It might be stated here that the Fort Wayne Company paid their men on Tuesday, and the desperadoes thought that the engineer had his month's wages about his person, and that he was employed by the Fort Wayne Road. The fireman came out of the tender, where he had been at work, and armed with a small pick he used in breaking coal, he attacked one of the men and it filleted a severe cut on his head. They then attacked the fireman and a general scuffle ensued. The men jumped off the train and took the fireman and engineer with them. Fortunately the train was running unusually slow. The men were held, and finally the fireman called to the only brakeman on the train to come and stop the engine. He ran forward and the train was stopped at North avenue, when the robbers ran away. The engineer and fireman then boarded their train and proceeded on their way. Their is no clue to the daring robbers.

### LIST OF U. S. PATENTS.

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142,985. Cooper's Oven and Howel. William R. Davis, Union City, Pa. Application filed May 13, 1873.

143,062. Ice Breaker and Fender. Frederick Ford, Point Pleasant, W. Va. Application filed July 18, 1873.

143,110. Machine for Bending Truck Sides for Railway Cars. J. Henry Helm, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed June 18, 1873.

143,022. Nail Plate Feeder. John McNeely, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed August 13, 1873.

143,043. Balanced Slide Valve for Steam Engines. John F. Wallace, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed June 12, 1873

143,046. Fire Kindler. John C. Crompton, Allegheny City, Pa. Application filed July 18, 1873.

143,141. Casing Spear. Victor Gretler, Richland township, Clarion county, Pa. Application filed May 14, 1873.

### AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Dominick Murray appeared last evening in the drama of "Willie Rielly," assuming the leading character. The play, as its name implies, treats of Irish character, with the usual accompaniments. A large audience was present, and the piece was well enacted. This afternoon and evening are Mr. Murray's last appearances, when "Willie Rielly" will be given for the last times.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Miss Kathi Lanner comination and the famous Peak Family ball ringers give a grand matinee this afternoon at two o'clock. This evening they positively appear for the last time, when a grand and diversified entertainment will be presented. On Monday the Maffit & Bartholomew Pantomime troupe.

LIBRARY HALL.—The great Vokes Family, supported by Mrs. Wilkins and a selected company from the Union Square Theatre, New York, will appear on Monday evening in "Rules of the Kitchen," an entertainment original and unique. Seats can now be had at Hall's music store on Smithfield street.

### Winter Comes on Apace.

When a few brief weeks shall have come and gone, Winter will be knocking at our doors, claiming to rule as king for months to come. It is a wise saying in "time of peace prepare for war," to which we may add in the days of the "corn and yellow leaf" prepare to battle with "chill November's surly blasts"—*i. e.*, stock your coal vaults, fill your larders, and lay in a stock of good things generally, so that you may not be forced every day to go through sleet and snow to the corner for supplies. But there is still one more precaution to be observed, and that is to lay in a comfortable stock of Winter clothing which will secure you from the piercing cold of Winter. "But" you ask, "where shall we go to procure articles suitable to our wants at reasonable rates." Well, as you have asked our opinion, we respectfully reply go to T. Scandrett & Co., 225 Liberty street, where you will find the cheapest and best goods in the city, which will be sold at astonishingly low rates, and made to order, every article guaranteed both as to the quality of goods and as to the style and manner of their make up.

Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny.

Rev. W. T. Campbell, by request, will hold communion services at the Fourth U. P. Church, corner Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, Sabbath, October 12th. Preaching at 10½ o'clock, A. M.; also at 7½ o'clock, P. M. He is talented and a fluent speaker. All are invited to attend.

Nobby Hats at Graham & McGregor's, No. 46 Federal street, Allegheny, one square below the depots.

Luther H. Kauffman, Esq., has removed to 96 Fourth avenue, where he has fitted up a large and convenient banking and brokerage offices. He proposes to do a strictly commission business in stocks of all kinds, being represented in the New York stock market, and carrying stocks on margins, and also, to negotiate commercial paper

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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
ISAAC G. GORDON, Jefferson county.
STATE TREASURER,
ROBERT W. MACKEY, Allegheny county.

COUNTY TICKET.

PRESIDENT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT,
THOMAS M'KENNA, Pittsburgh.
ASSOCIATE JUDGES, DISTRICT COURT,
J. W. F. WHITE, Sewickley.
STATE SENATOR,
GEORGE B. ANDERSON, Pittsburgh.
ASSEMBLY,
*First City District*,
HENRY H. MCCORMICK, Pittsburgh.
*Second City District*,
S. J. WALLACE WRIGHT, Pittsburgh.
*County Districts*,
J. C. REWMYER, Wilkins.
A. P. YOUNG, Robinson.
C. C. HAYS, Pittsburgh. (South Side.)
E. C. CHRISTY, Sewickley.
HENRY GERWIG, Allegheny.
PROTHONOTARY,
B. F. KENNEDY, Pittsburgh.
COUNTY TREASURER,
SAMUEL KILGORE, Pittsburgh.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT, Pittsburgh, 3 years,
JAMES G. MURRAY, Upper Clair, 2 years
JURY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN MCCLELLAND, West Dece.
CORONER,
WILLIAM MCCLELLAN, Pittsburgh.
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
THOMAS VARNER, Pittsburgh.

BONDS at Frankfort 67.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 40f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 108¼@108¾.

THE report of the Commissioners of the State Sinking Fund, published in this issue of the GAZETTE, shows a reduction of our State debt, during the past month, of $209 800. This is an excellent showing, and illustrates the benefits of the Republican method of managing the finances of the State.

GENERAL LA MARMORA, the Italian general who was in command at the battle of Custozza in 1866, and who has, presumably, been intimate with Victor Emanuel since, has issued a work, giving what may be termed the secret history of the diplomacies which led to war with Austria in 1866. It creates great excitement in the diplomatic circles in Germany, Austria and France. It is thought to indicate that Italy has a generous feeling towards France.

IRVING, the self-accused accomplice in the Nathan murder, has been brought on to New York, and proves to know more in regard to that affair than was at first supposed. The murderer, he alleges, is a man named Kelly, now in prison. He details a number of circumstances, all of which go to show that the murder and robbery were perpetrated by a band of professional criminals, and that the plunder was disposed of in New York. His revelations are not remarkably flattering to the skill of the New York detective force.

THE steady decline in the premium on gold, within a few days, serves to induce the belief that the day may not be far distant when specie payments may be naturally resumed. If we take the premium on greenbacks into account, there is now but five per cent. difference be ween currency and gold. At the rate of decrease in the gold premium which has existed for a few days past, we might, were it continued for a week longer, return to specie payments without a jar. Of course it will not be done, as this decrease in the gold premium will not continue. But once accomplished, there would be an end to a certain kind of fault-finding, although it would not make a particle of difference to the country at large.

WE learn from the Harrisburg *Telegraph* that the Hon. Job Mann died at his residence, in Bedford, on Wednesday afternoon last, after a lingering illness. He was held in high esteem by the people of the State, and especially in that part of it where he was best known. For many years he was prothonotary and clerk of the courts; from 1842 to 1845 he was State Treasurer; and he represented his district in Congress for some three or more terms, during the administration of Polk and Buchanan. He was most exemplary in all his family and social relations; and in the discharge of his many important public duties, none who knew him ever questioned his inflexible integrity. To no one will apply more appropriately that line of the great English poet:

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

WE exceedingly regret the allusion, by our respected townsman, Mr. Brunot, to the supposed bearing of our National Constitution on religious freedom, at the Evangelical Alliance. It was ill-timed, and not in harmony with the spirit of the occasion. The disclaimers of Rev. Mr. Robinson and Bishop Simpson served, in a measure, to rectify the error made. The former epitomized important facts to show that our Government favors Evangelical religion. He said that our Government was strictly a religious Government. Our law of marriage is a Christian law. Blasphemy is an offense against statute law. The Christian religion is part of the common law of our Government. Religious worship is recognized by it. Our Legislatures and National Senate are opened by prayer. Public feasts and thanksgivings are established by the Government. A Christian oath is administered in civil courts, and by it our civil officers are qualified. Our system of education is purely a Christian one. We have Bibles in our schools, except in a few places, where bigotry has caused their expulsion. These important facts, to which the opposition of the Government to Mormonism may be added, serve to show that it favors Christianity, and is not loose and lax on the subject.

### *COMPOUNDING FELONIES.*

Judge Bedle, of New Jersey, recently called the attention of a Grand Jury he was charging, to a growing evil, not merely in New Jersey, but here and elsewhere, which he terms "brokerage in crime;" where, by distinct agreements, property is restored and immunity is guaranteed to the criminal. It is the old crime of compounding felony. It is chiefly charged on the Detective service, but we are greatly mistaken if it is not discernable in the ordinary police service of this and other cities, as well as among individuals. There is a maudlin dislike among many, to appearing as prosecutor in a criminal case, and so, where partial satisfaction is received for a wrong committed, the case is made up. One reason for this, too, grows out of the fact that criminals can often make peace with officers of the law, who effectually discourage prosecution in such instances. But this is an offence against good order and the security of society which ought to be checked. If a thief be educated to believe that he can relieve himself, by negotiation, he will be less careless of his movements and more likely to commit frequent depredations. If he finds between himself and the Courts a victim more anxious for the return of his property, in whole or in part, than for the punishment of a rogue; if he finds this man abetted by a skilled officer, who claims the merit of a compromise as his chief title to employment, the ease of nimble fingers will regard his career as elevated to the dignity of a profession which society protects. Might it not be well for the Judges in this city to call attention to the crime of which we speak?

### *JUDGE GORDON.*

An impudent circular has been scattered over the State, by a "Committee of Members of the Philadelphia Bar," appealing for votes in behalf of Judge Ludlow, as against Judge Gordon. This appeal is a fraud. Not only has there been no such committee constituted, but those whose names are signed to the appeal are Democrats, almost entirely. Not a single prominent Republican appears on the list. The wording of the appeal carries the inference that Judge Ludlow is better qualified for the Supreme Bench than is Judge Gordon. This is utterly untrue. On the contrary, it is generally conceded, among the legal fraternity, that in point of acquirements, ability, experience, knowledge and practice of law, integrity, and all that goes to make up an able and upright Judge, the Republican candidate is superior to his Democratic opponent.

The circulation of this "appeal" is petty and contemptible. We hope no Republican will be caught up by this transparent dodge of the Democratic managers in Phil adelphia. Rather, let this appeal make them the more resolute to sustain their own Candidate.

### *THOSE BOOKS.*

The *Post* evidently purposes to get all the capital possible out of the refusal of a clerk to permit certain gentlemen to examine the books of the Auditor General's office. Of course, this cannot be pre vented, except by a prompt opening of those books by the gentlemen interested. The Harrisburg *Telegraph* intimates a doubt of the character of the persons delegated to make the examination. We do not for a moment think that the after-use of the refusal, being made by the *Post*, is either candid or honorable. There is a great difference between an officer delegated and empowered to perform a certain duty, that of examining the accounts and *status* of a national bank, and of a citizen walking into an office to examins books. In one case it is a duty provided for by law; in the other it is a right accorded by law. The cases are not, therefore, similar. Nor do we know the exact circumstances of the refusal; still, we urge that the right to examine the books is clear and undeniable, and the refusal of the clerk, on its face, indefensible. It remains, however, to show that the Auditor General was privy to, and therefore, responsible for, the refusal. If it was a mere freak of the clerk, it merely means that he felt his "little brief authority," and nothing more. If the Auditor General was privy to the refusal, it means more than this. On its face, it merely is the refusal of a clerk without the apparent knowledge of his principal. Still, we believe the proper remedy should be applied, which is, to throw open the books and publicly proclaim the fact.

### *LOSS OF CURRENCY.*

We have already mentioned the loss to the volume of currency, arising from wear and tear, destruction by fire and the like. J. E. Williams, Esq., President of the Metropolitan Bank, New York, mentions another source of practical loss. He claims that "the South is to the Union what India is to the British empire; it absorbs money. The currency flows in and does not come out. The liberated slaves, perhaps, hoard greenbacks as the Hindoo or the Chinaman hoards silver. Who can say how much of the currency of the United States lies hid now throughout the Southern communities? It would not be an exaggerated estimate to say that forty or fifty millions of greenbacks thus lie hoarded in the negro cabins of the South." That the South absorbs money is true. This process has been going on ever since the close of the war. At the advent of peace the South beyond the border States had no currency. The Confederate money was worthless and the coin had disappeared in the purchase of arms, munitions of war, etc., from the English. The United States military operations, the Freedmen's Bureau, and other influences, immediately disbursed large quantities of greenbacks, and these became at once the currency of the South. As agriculture prospered and trade increased a larger quantity of currency was absorbed, the Southern staples bringing it in abundantly. It is quite certain that no person can tell how little currency we have in circulation; or, to put it differently, how much is hoarded away by one class and another. It is altogether probable that $40,000,000 of currency has been lost or destroyed, and not replaced, since the issue was first made. Admit that $50,000,000 are hoarded at the South, and that at least $10,000,000 more are hoarded in other parts of the country, and we have $100,000,000 lost to trade. The probabilities are altogether in favor of the sum being larger, rather than smaller than we name.

### *KEYSTONE BREVITIES.*

M. H. CALEB has been appointed post master at Adamstown, Lancaster county.

THE Signal Department at Washington, has made the Altoona Postoffice a signal station.

A LUNATIC named Wm. Swenk, who was confined in the Lancaster county hospital, hanged himself.

A FORTY one year old horse was exhibited at the State Fair in Erie last week. "We like to see an old gray mare," &c.

ON last Friday, Henry Keller; aged seventy-three years, a resident of Juniata county fell dead while digging potatoes.

A NEW WELL was struck Monday night on the McClung farm, Madoc City, owned by Thompson & Taber. Doing three hundred barrels.

A SPECIAL passenger train, the first on last Sunday passed over the new road from Hollidaysburg to Williamsburg, Blair county.

W. H COLEMAN, Esq., of Indiana, has been appointed an Internal Revenue storekeeper. He will be placed in charge of Snider's distillery warehouse.

A NEW Superintendent was recently placed on the Tyrone Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His name is S. S. Blair, and he comes from Baltimore.

DURING the past ten days eleven wells in the Venango district have ceased to flow. The production has been cut off during the same period of time fifty per cent.

NEXT Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Second Annual Exhibition of the Venango county Agricultural Association will be held in the third ward, in Venango city.

THE Big Springs Fishing Club have finished an elegant club house on their trout farm near Jones' Mills, Westmoreland county, but will not occupy it before next summer.

THE time fixed by Congress for filing claims for additional bounty, expires January 20 h, 1874. If there any who have not filed their claims they should do so at once.

PARTRIDGES cannot be shot for three years from February 28, 1873. Rabbits cannot be shot before the 31st of November in each year. Sportsmen will take a note of this.

THE New Castle and Franklin Railroad is being rapidly completed. The track is now laid to within five miles of Mercer, and the balance will be finished in about ten days.

A PROTRACTED meeting has been in progress in East Liberty, Fayette county, under charge of Rev. W S Danley, at which over seventy-five persons made profession of religion.

MR. ISAAC BITZER, residing at North Queen street and the Manheim pike, Lancaster, had the cap of his knee misplaced, last Friday, while in the act of arising from the dinner table.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to secure the shutting down of all wells in the Venango lubricating district until next spring. It is reported that over two-thirds of the producers favor the movement.

A BRAKEMAN on the Atlantic & Great Western road had his right hand crushed between the cars, in Corry, on Tuesday night last. The first and second fingers, and a portion of the right hand, were amputated.

THE Washington County Fair, that was to have been held on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept 24th and 25th, was postponed in consequence of inclement weather until Oct., 14th and 16th.

THE Annual meeting of the Fayette county Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Brownsville, for the election of officers, will be held at the Town Hall, Brownsville, November 1st, 1873.

MR. MORDECAI HOWE, an employe on repairs of the P. R. R., was run over and killed by an engine, at Galitzin, on Wednesday evening the 8th inst. The back part of his head was entirely cut off.

A DRUNKEN MARSHAL at the Clearfield county Fair rode down a little boy aged six years and severely injured him. Clearfield was the first county in the State that gave a heavy majority against license.

ON Sunday morning last Mrs. George Guessnagen, of Cambria borough, died very suddenly of apoplexy. The deceased was about thirty nine years of age, and was, to all appearances, a woman enjoying extremely good health.

A MERCER county man thinks he has found the daddy of corn ears. It measured ten inches around the top, is one foot long, and contains twenty rows of forty-five grains each each, or nine hundred grains in all, weighs two pounds lacking half an ounce.

WILLIAM CALAPP, a laborer at the Scranton Gas Works, was almost instantly killed yesterday morning. He was caught between the bumpers of a flat car containing a large boiler, and a coal jimmy. He lived only fifteen minutes after the accident.

COL. PHILLIPS of the Allegheny Valley railroad, has taken formal possession of property at Prospect station, seven miles from Brocton, whence it is proposed to secure connection with Buffalo, independent of the Lake Shore road, which is at present brought into requisition.

THE track of the N. C & F Railroad was laid to the creek bridge, east of Mercer, on Saturday last. The force is now actively employed in ballasting the road. It is the purpose of the company to have the road in good condition and trains running regularly by the first of November.

WESLEY L BREESE, well known in Columbia lately a conductor on a passenger train of the European & North American Railway, was killed near Bangor, Maine, a few days ago. He was leaning out from the steps of a car, to look at a heated journal, and was struck by a bridge, and instantly killed.

REV. M. L. ESBAUGH died on the 8th inst. in New Bethlehem, Jefferson county, of consumpsion. The deceased gave promise of becoming one of the ablest ministers belonging to Erie Conference, and was loved and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three small children.

A SCAFFOLDING on the new Methodist church, in Millintown gave way last Thursday, precipitating to the ground John Kennedy, boss bricklayer of building, and two other workmen. Mr. Kennedy was so badly hurt that he was compelled to go home to nurse his injuries. The others received but slight injuries.

TWO Titusville, Pa., lawyers entered into a solemn compact not to drink intoxicating liquors for a year except when out duck shooting, under forfeit of $100. One of them quenches his thirst without losing the ducats by keeping a duck in his back yard to fire at when he is dry, and the other has invested in one also.

THE residence of Mrs. Rebecca H. Gilfillynd, three and one half miles west of Limeville, Crawford county, was burned on Thursday evening, the 2d inst. Loss on building $2 000. Probable loss on furniture, $200 or $300. Mrs. G. had $1,400 insurance on the building, and $600 on the contents, in the Insurance Company of North America.

ABOUT 2 o'clock Thursday morning a wreck occurred at the Gap, by the second Cumberland Valley freight running into the fifth Oil Express, east, which had crossed over on the opposite track in order to allow the Cincinnati express to pass. The engine and two cars of the Cumberland Valley train were demolished, blocking up the tracks and detaining all trains. Nobody hurt.

THE managers of the Antwerp Pipe Line Company have decided to connect the Clarion Oil Regions with the railroads centering at Oil City by extending their main line to that place and thus secure increased facilities of transportation. The project is one which will meet with favor on the part of producers in the lower district and along the line, as "competition is the life of trade."

THE farmers of Columbiana county, as they look over their meadows, from which a heavy crop of hay has been taken this year, and find that many of their grass fields are ruined for meadows next year, and will have to be plowed and seeded anew, are anxiously wondering as to the cause. The most of the grass roots are dead, and the tufts can be easily removed with the foot.

MR. NATHAN BROOMALL, on the westward bound Pacific Express train, found a pocket-book containing a local way ticket and $120 in money. After discovering the rightful owner of the money it was immediately returned to him by Mr. Broomall, the passenger being so highly delighted at again securing possession of his lucre that he actually forgot to say "thank you" to the honest flagman.

THE St. Petersburg Progress says that last week a man named Shoup, living at Richmond, but formerly at Fryburg, Crawford county, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to kill his wife and children. Fortunately they escaped, and he attempted to cut his throat, probably to spite his family. Although he succeeded in cutting a very severe gash, some two inches in length, the wound did not prove necessarily serious, and he is now in a fair way to recover.

PREDICTIONS as to whether the coming winter will be a severe or a mild one, are now in order. The first that we are called upon to chronicle is that of a farmer who is one of the oldest, and who has been very observant of such matters. He confidentially informed the Johnston *Tribune* Saturday that the winter of 1873 4 would be an exceedingly mild one, and predicated his foreknowledge upon the fact that the corn husks are very thin. This, he states, is an unfailing sign.

THE Lancaster Daily *Express* gives a long and startling eption of "Three Alarms in Three Hours—Two Incendiaries after being shot at, set Fire to the shooter, and Fly." From what we could gather from a perusal of the account we infer that the city authorities should at once see to it that no one could say :—It is well this fire did not occur on Monday night when there was not a inch of water in the reservoir." The *Express* does not state the amount of loss.

SOME seventeen years ago, Dr. John C. Selzer, of this borough of Jonestown, placed two twenty-dollar bills of the Lebanon Bank in an old German book, and during the money excitement last week, he opened the book and found the two deposited notes. The bill are numbered 11 566 and 11 567, each having the date of September 31, 1856, with Edward A. Uhler as cashier, and John W. Gloninger as president. The notes presented an appearance the same as the day they were issued.

WE are informed that a sharper is traveling through some of our neighboring counties duping honest farmers. He represents himself as a United States detective, has his warrants, charges his man with having passed counterfeit money, arrests him on the bogus warrant, and the party resists, he displays a pair of handcuffs, and threaten so to put them on if the party refuses to go with him. After he has succeeded in frightening the party, he proposes to compromise for a certain sum and let him go.

THE *Daily Derrick* prepares the following table from the report of the Commissioner of Statistics, showing the assessed valuation of real estate in the six counties named, and the real value of the same:

| | Assessed Real Estate. | True Value Real Estate. |
|---|---|---|
| Butler | $ 6 634 931 | $27 936,544 |
| Clarion | 2,569 660 | 15,787,780 |
| Crawford | 7,622,570 | 43,439 205 |
| Erie | 37,387 660 | 58 224 570 |
| Venango | 8,101,675 | 34,260,,72 |
| Warren | 1,813,694 | 12,948,470 |

A CORRESPONDENT of the Corry *Blade*, writing from Union, under the date of the 8th says: Yesterday afternoon the people of Union City who were looking towards the new Presbyterian Church, saw the staging give way and a man precipitated from it, dropping through the air. The alarm was immediately given, and the people ran quickly to the spot, where they found the mangled corpse of Hugh Middleton, a workman. Mr. Middleton was working on the tower of the new brick church, when the staging gave away, precipitating him to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, immediately killing him.

MISS NANCY WILSON, of North Union township, who lived with her mother on the farm of Mr. Robert Hustead, took a large quantity of arsenic on last Sunday morning, about eight o'clock, which terminated her existence in about twenty hours afterwards. It appears that the deceased and her mother on the evening previous to the sad occurrence, had a disagreement relative to the attention paid to the former by a young man and it is said that the young lady in a fit of passion, to harass or spite her mother took the deadly poison. The deceased was a beautiful young lady, about nineteen years of age.

WE learn from the Reading *Eagle* that on Thursday evening last, two young men named Flickinger and Hemming, of Reading, who were in attendance at the Womelsdorf races, shamefully abused Miss Ada Shartle, a young lady of Womelsdorf, who was visiting at the Nicolls House, near the depot. They seized her and carried her to a box stall for horses, a short distance from the hotel. Her screams were heard by Isaac Kintzer, proprietor of the hotel, who rushed to her rescue, and had a desperate encounter with the villains, in which he was badly stabbed. They, unfortunately, made their escape.

IT IS SAID that for a long time there has existed an ill feeling between the Clearfield and Curwinsville boys. On Friday afternoon last, just at the close of the fair the ball was again opened, and from a small beginning ended in regular fist fight, in which no one was seriously injured. The *Raftsmen's Journal* regrets that the fair ended in this manner, and asks: "What else could be expected from an institution that encouraged gambling as did our Agricultural Fair. There could be found no less than three 'wheels of fortune,' as they were called, one 'sweat-cloth,' and one 'three-card monte,' table."

THE Reading *Eagle* is responsible for the following: "Quite a touching affair occurred in the Reading Savings Bank on Saturday afternoon, which afforded a lesson to some men who were in the bank at the time. Two little boys, each eight or nine years of age, came into the institution and stated to the cashier that they heard the bank wanted money and they had come to give them some. Each had a bank book and 50 cents. The money was duly deposited and the little lads left. Soon thereafter another little boy, accompanied by his aged grandmother, entered the bank and deposited 50 cents, to help along the bank."

JACOB SHANOR Esq., died at his residence in Centre township, Butler county, about four miles north of Butler, on the 4th inst., aged eighty years. The death of this aged and respected citizen takes away another of the early settlers of Butler county. Mr. Shanor was among those who endured the hardships of the pioneers to that neighborhood, and his narrations of the early events and times in and about Butler were interesting and instructive. He himself was noted for his personal bravery and skill in contending with the obstacles to the early civilization and settlement of the country. Throughout his whole life he was a hard laboring, useful citizen, and a man of the strictest honesty. He filled the office of County Commissioner, many years ago, and in all the relations of life was much esteemed by his fellow citizens.


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### *ITEMS OF INTEREST.*

COUNT MAURICE DE FLAVIGNY, a well-known French politician, is dead.

THE Count de Chambord has taken up his residence two miles from Genoa, Switzerland.

THE Spanish Government has issued an order imposing a duty of five per cent. upon all wines exported after this month.

THE Paris police have seized twenty-two thousand photographs of the son of the late Emperor Napoleon, which were offered for sale in that city.

IT is stated that since the year 1848, in which gold was first discovered in California, that State has produced $1,980,700,000 worth of the precious metal. The greatest yield was in 1853, in which year the product was $68,000,000.

A CORRESPONDENT complains of the practice of shaking carpets on the roofs of houses, and thinks that transferring the dirt from the fest of one family to the heads of their neighbors, is a nuisance which should be abated.

IN 1828 real estate in Columbus, Ga., was valued at $131,000; now at $4,000,000. In 1865 Columbus did not have a cotton mill; now she has six, with a capital of $3,500,000, running 32,000 spindles, 900 looms, consuming nearly 700 bales of cotton, and is rated as the chief manufacturing city in the South, and with three more factories projected.

PERIODICALLY there come misty rumors from the African jungles, each of them rekindling public interest in the great explorer's (Livingstone's) welfare, and each giving some faint, undefinable assurance that, though far from civilization, he carries with him a stout heart, a clear head, and an unflinching determination to accomplish his undertaking, or perish in the attempt. And now we hear that "a white man," proceeding westward along the Congo River, and believed to be Dr. Livingstone, has been captured by the natives. If it indeed be he, he must have journeyed fully two thousand miles from Unayembe, the scene of his reported meeting with Stanley. Who knows but that we may yet announce a lecture from Dr. Livingstone?


## RUPTURE.

There are hundreds of people ruptured who don't know what ails them; there are others who don't know what to do for it, nor where to seek for relief or a cure; others again who have had rupture for years, under the false notion that there can be no danger in the future, as there has been none in the past. This is a fatal delusion, and there is no knowing what day the rupture may become strangulated, and call for a painful and dangerous surgical operation. To avoid so fearful a result, make application to some competent person to have a truss applied. Will a truss cure me, you may ask. Very often it will, but it will always rot in the parts so as to make you secure and safe from danger, and at a cost so trifling as to be hardly worth mentioning when compared with the enormous risk you run in letting it alone. Dr. Keyser, at his office, 167 Liberty street, is provided with every appliance suitable to the retention and cure of this terrible evil. He has trusses at a price as low as can be obtained anywhere in the country, and in every variety and quality—of each two varieties, that the most difficult and long standing cases, of years duration, are made manageable and brought within the province of cure. Let no one deceive themselves into the belief that rupture is never curable; but worst than all, let none consent to "let alone" cure.

Dr. Keyser's office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Prohibition County Ticket.

PRESIDENT JUDGE DISTRICT COURT,
THOMAS C. LAZEAR.
ASSOCIATE JUDGE DISTRICT COURT,
JOHN H. BAILEY.
STATE SENATE,
JAMES MCCANDLESS.
ASSEMBLY,
*First City District*,
SAMUEL GLASS.
*Second City District*,
A. N. MCGONNIGLE.
*County Districts*,
D. J. ROGERS, Mansfield.
JONATHAN GALLAGHER, Allegheny,
THOMAS H. RABE, Allegheny.
THOS. P. HERSHBERGER, South Side.
FRANK PATTERSON, Elizabeth Tp.
PROTHONOTARY,
ANDREW HARPER, Richland Tp.
TREASURER,
W. W. GREER, Verona Borough.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
ISAAC MILLS, Sr., (3 yrs.,) Braddocks,
JOHN THOMPSON, (2 yrs.,) Sewickley.
JURY COMMISSIONER,
JOSEPH BIRMINGHAM.
CORONER,
W. G. WARREN, Wilkinsburg.
DIRECTOR OF POOR,
WILLIAMS ELLIOTT, Jefferson Tp.

## Independent Labor Ticket.

STATE TICKET.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
ISAAC G. GORDON.
STATE TREASURER,
FRANK M. HUTCHINSON.

COUNTY TICKET.

PRESIDENT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT.
THOS. C. LAZEAR.
ASSOCIATE JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT,
JOHN H. BAILEY.
SENATOR,
JOHN M. DAVIS.
ASSEMBLY,
*First City District*,
JOHN LANG.
*Second City District*,
GEORGE CLAY.
*County Districts*,
WM. D. WOOLSLAYER,
BENJ. ROGERS,
JAMES L. CLINE,
A. G. THOBURN,
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PROTHONOTARY,
JAMES RICHARDSON.
TREASURER,
SAMUEL KILGORE.
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ASSETS, MARCH 1, 1873.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Hand and in Bank | $ 967,783 50 |
| Mortgage Bonds and Real Estate Securities | 1,425,055 00 |
| Bank Stock | 1,227,000 00 |
| United States, State and City Stock, and other Securities | 2,250,976 96 |
| Total | $5,950,867 46 |

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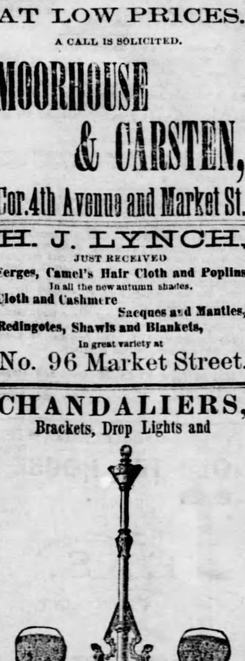

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**DAILY GAZETTE.**

## FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, October 11, 1873.

The condition of leading affairs continues to improve daily, and apprehensions on the score of present embarrassments may be safely dismissed, the general tendency being toward confidence and better feeling. The tone of the local market is decidedly in the direction of ease and plenty in the near future.

George B. Hill & Co., Bankers, No. 56 Fourth Avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

| | Thursday. | Friday. | Sold. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 109¾ | 108¾ | |
| U. S. 6Nos—1881—coupons | 114 | 114 | |
| 5-20 1865 | 106⅝ | 106⅝ | |
| " 1865, | 107¾ | 107⅝ | |
| " 1865, new | 108¾ | 108 | |
| " 1867, new. | 112 | 112⅛ | |
| " 1868, | 112⅝ | 112⅞ | |
| " 10-40s—coupons | 113 | 113¼ | |
| " 1865—coupons. | 113 | 113¼ | |
| " 10-40s | 106¾ | 106¾ | |
| 10-40s—coupons | 106¾ | 106¾ | |
| Currency 6's | 110¾ | 111 | |
| New 5 per cents | 106½ | 106¾ | |
| RAILWAYS. | | | |
| New York Central | 93½ | 91¾ | 1,13[illegible] |
| Erie | 47¾ | 48 | 7,0[illegible] |
| R. H. & E. | 1¾ | 1¾ | 200 |
| C. C. & I. C. | 21¾ | 20¾ | 500 |
| St. Paul | 31¾ | 32 | 1,6[illegible] |
| Do. preferred | 87 | 75¾ | 200 |
| Michigan Southern | 79¾ | 79¾ | 10,400 |
| Do. Guaranteed | 79 | 79 | |
| North Western Common | 42 | 43¾ | 1,[illegible] |
| Do. preferred | 69¾ | 69¾ | |
| Rock Island | 93¾ | 91¾ | 3,800 |
| Cleveland & Pittsburgh | 80 | 82 | |
| Pacific Mail | 32¾ | 33¾ | 2,800 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 61¾ | 62¾ | 33,700 |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 28¾ | 27¾ | 2,900 |
| Union Pacific | 19¾ | 19¾ | 2,700 |
| Toledo & Wabash | 37¾ | 37¾ | 5,300 |
| Fort Wayne | 84 | 85 | |
| Harlem | 111¾ | 111¾ | |
| Chicago and Alton | 91 | 91¾ | |
| Adams Express | 48 | 50 | |
| American Express | 55 | 56 | |
| U. S. Express | 50 | 53¾ | |
| W., Fargo & Co. Express | 58¾ | 61¾ | |
| B. C. | 99¾ | 99 | |
| Quicksilver. | 29 | 29 | 200 |
| Hannibal & St. Jo. | | | |

Highest for gold to-day 109, lowest 108¾.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1873.

Money ranged from 1-16 to ½ during the greater part of the day, but finally closed at 7 per cent. Greenbacks are still quoted at ¼ to 1 per cent. premium, with less activity. Gold declined from 109 to 108¾, the closing transactions being at 108½ to 108¾. Very little support was accorded the price to-day, and the market dropped off on the announcement of shipments of gold from the other side and from talk about specie payments from Washington. Cash gold was in good supply throughout the day. The rates paid for carrying were 6, 7, 3, 1-32 and 7 per cent. Clearings $35,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $89,000. Foreign exchange is lower and almost unsalable. Bankers reduced the rates to 109½ and 107¾, but the actual business was at a still lower rate. On the street bankers' sixty days sterling sold sold at 105¾ to 106¼, and sight at 107. At the close cable transfers were offered at 107. Commercial bills were quoted at 104½@106. Customs receipts $215,000.

The stock market, after being in the main firm and active during the first two hours of business, became quiet about noon, there being apparently a disposition on the part of the heavy operators to abstain from speculation for the present. Later in the afternoon there was a grand rally, and prices advanced from 1 to 6¼ per cent. The following were the features: Western Union advanced from 59 to 65¾. Lake Shore from 76½ to 73¾. New York Central from 90¾ to 92. Rock Island from 89 to 92½, Wabash from 43¾ to 45¾, and Union Pacific from 19½ to 20¾. At the close a reaction took place, and prices declined from ½ to 1¾ per cent. from the highest point of the day.

*Government.*—U. S. coupons of 1881, 114; 5-20's of '62, 105½; do '64, 107½; do '65, 108; do '65, new, 108¾; do '67, 111; do '68, 112¾; new 5's, 106¾; 10-40s, 106¾; currency 6's, 111.

*State Bonds.*—Missouri, 87¾; Tennessee old, 72¾; do new, 70¾; Virginia new, 67; old, 66; North Carolina 6's, 20; do new, 15¾.

*Railroad Bonds.*—Boston, 91; Canton, 57; Western Union Telegraph, 86; Quicksilver, 20; Adams Express, 50; American Express, 56; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 61; American Express, 53; Pacific Mail, 33; New York Central, 91¾; Erie, 48; Hudson River, 111¾; do preferred, 119; Michigan Central, 79; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, 85; Michigan Southern guaranteed, 79; do new, 65; Rock Island 93¼; New Jersey Central, 92½; St. Paul, 32; do preferred, 75; Toledo & Wabash, 38; do preferred, offered 75; Fort Wayne, 85; Illinois Central, 112; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 82; Chicago & Alton, 91; do preferred, 98; Ohio & Mississippi, 27¾; Terre Haute, 20; Columbus & Cincinnati Central, 39; Columbus & Chicago Central, 22; Burlington & Quincy, 91; Lake Shore, 73¾; Panama, 97; Illinois Central Scrip, 92; Pacific, 20; Cumberland coal, 31; Union, 20¾; Hannibal & St. Jo., 11; Wabash, 38; Marietta & Cincinnati, 95.

LONDON, October 10—5 P. M.—The weather throughout England to-day was fine. There was a rise in the quotation of money. The minimum rate of discount in open market for three months was 2 15-16 per cent. The Bank of England has received £200 of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on account to-day's settlement. Consols: 92¾@93; 5-20's of '65, 91¾; new 5s, 92; 10-40s, 91¾. Erie, 41½.

PARIS, October 10—Bourse, 73.30.

FRANKFORT, October 10.—U. S. bonds: 5-20s of '62, 97¼.

## COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, October 10, 1873.

Business matters, while they are not by any means all that could be desired, are about all that can be expected under existing circumstances of surroundings. As long as the banks refuse to discount, money will of course be tight, and collections hard to make, and the result, very naturally, is that the demand for everything has been considerably curtailed, and business very much contracted. However, there seems to be a better feeling, and the impression is gaining ground that the worst of the panic is over, and that all that is now wanted, is a restoration of confidence. At New York the financial situation is reported as improving, and the volume of trade steadily enlarging. Foreign exchange, says the Shipping List, has ruled firmer and the freedom with which commercial bills have been negotiated has created a fresh impulse to the export trade in produce, thus preventing any considerable decline in freights, which would otherwise have been likely to follow the heavy influx of tonnage in ballast from European and other ports. We see it stated that the receipts of wheat in New York last week were nearly three millions of bushels, and of flour about one hundred thousand barrels, a receipts never before equaled in a single week.

APPLES—There is no abatement in the receipts and with stocks accumulating and holders generally anxious to realize, prices are weak though without quotable change; we continue to quote at $2.50@3.50 per brl. for common to prime.

BEANS—$1.60@3 per bushel.

BUTTER—There is a very dull demand for the finer grades, but common stock is very dull, and in good supply; prices remain about same. Prime to choice solid packed 30@35c; prime to choice roll, 28@30; some dealers still quote the latter at 30c, and even 32c, but it requires something fancy to bring anything above our quotations.

CHEESE—The market is quiet, but prices are firm and the receipts recently have been comparatively small; we continue to quote prime Ohio Factory, August make, at 13@14 to the trade, and 14½@15 in jobbing lots.

CHESTNUTS—Sales reported at $3.50@3.60 per bushel. It is not expected, however that these prices can be sustained any time, as the crop is reported large and increased arrivals soon are looked for.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey Berries quoted at $10@12 per brl. as to quality. The supply of Sackett and Carey Berries as yet is very small.

EGGS—With a supply somewhat in excess of the demand, continued liberal receipts and stocks accumulating, the market is weak and dealers generally are anxious to sell; we continue to quote at 22@23 cts.

FLOUR—The arrivals continue comparatively light, but the supply is fully equal to the demand, which is confined wholly to supplying immediate wants, and prices remain unchanged. We continue to quote as follows: Winter Family Flour, $6.75@7.25 for red winter.

GRAIN—The demand for wheat continues meagre, and the market is quiet, though prices are without quotable change; $1.47@1.50 for red winter; $1.58@1.65 for amber, and $1.58@1.60 for white. The mills here are pretty well supplied, and orders from the interior are few and far between. We can report a continued steady demand for oats, and as the receipts are barely sufficient to keep up the stock, prices are fully sustained; may be quoted at 45@46, according to quality, thus far there has been but few sales at the last named figure, and dealers in this regard it as an outside quotation. Corn is quiet and the supply is small, and prices are maintained, 61@65—the latter for car lots and for shelled in bulk. Rye is quiet and unchanged, 86@90. The receipts of Barley are increasing, but it is mostly consigned to brewers, who are buying in the west.

GRAPES—Sales at 5@7c ₱ lb.

GROCERIES—The market is moderate trade in groceries, and no improvement is anticipated until the money market begins to work easier. Coffee is dull and quiet. Sugars remain unchanged @20@21c.

MOLASSES—Sales of Irish at 55@60 cents per bushel by the carload, and Sweets at $3.50@4.50 ₱ brl. the outside figure for prime Jerseys.

ONIONS—$4@5 ₱ brl.

PEARS—$1.75@2 ₱ bushel.

POULTRY—Live chickens, by the coop, 50@75 per pair, according to size.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ₱ lb. 15, Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 11; Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 10½, Beef Tongues, $7.50 ₱ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb., 9c. Bacon Rib Sides, 10½c. Bacon Short Rib Sides 11c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 11½c. Pork, $17.00 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, 12c. Do. Leaf, 13c. Do. Hams 11c. Do, in 3 lb. caddies, 12½c. Do in 5 lb. 12½c. do. in 3 lb. pails 12½c ₱ pound. Do. in 8 lb. pails, 11½. Do in 5 lb. pails, 12½. Lard Oil, Ex. Winter Strained, per gallon, 12.

RAGS—Quoted at 3¼@3½c.

SALT—Is priced at $1.60 ₱ brl. by the car load, and $1.85 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is unchanged at $1.80. No movement in either Clover or Timothy.

TALLOW—Quoted at 7½@8c ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Highwines steady but unchanged at 95@96.

### PITTSBURGH IRON AND NAIL MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Oct. 10, 1873.

The situation remains substantially as noted in our last weekly report. Orders have slacked off somewhat, as we expected, but the mills are all running, although some that were running double are now working single turn only. Prices remain without quotable change, although we presume that a cash buyer could considerably better than quoted rates—at least it is so in other commodities, and there is no reason why iron should be an exception. Greenbacks are in more active request and now command a shade premium, and those who have the ready money are in a position to almost dictate their own terms. We continue to quote selling rates on a basis of 3 and 4 to 3 and 5 tenths for bars—the card remains unchanged at 3 and 4 tenths. The demand for nails, which, in the very active prior to the panic, has also slacked off somewhat; but the factories are still reported as having all they can do, and it is hoped that by the time our manufacturers have filled their old orders, new ones will have commenced to come in in full force. Plates are fully sustained, and stocks, both in first and second hands, are reported as being unusually light.

TERMS—Note or acceptance at sixty days, with exchange on New York, or discount of two per cent. for cash, if remitted within ten days from date of invoice. Buyers in Boston or New York, or Philadelphia, United States Treasury Notes, or their equivalent. No discount on bills of less than one hundred and fifty dollars.

FLAT BAR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1½ to 4 by ¼ to 1 | 4 10c | 1¼ and 1½ by ⅜ to ¾ | 4 10c |
| 1¼ to 4 by ⅝ to 1 | 4 5-10c | 1¼ and 1½ by ⅞ to 1 | 4 5-10c |
| 4½ to 6 by ¼ to 1 | 4 10c | 1 and 1¼ by ⅜ to ¾ | 4 10c |
| 1¼ to 6 by ⅞ to 1 | 4 5-10c | 1 and 1¼ by ⅞ to 1 | 4 5-10c |
| 1¼ to 6 by 1⅛ to 1½ | 4 5-10c | ⅝ and ¾ by ¼ to ½ | 4 5-10c |
| 1¼ to 6 by 1⅝ to 2 | 5 10c | ⅝ and ¾ by ⅝ to ¾ | 4 5-10c |

ROUNDS AND SQUARES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 to 1¼ inch | 4 5-10c | ⅝ to 1 inch | 4 10c |
| 1¼ to 1½ inch | 4 10c | 1 to 1¼ inch | 4 5-10c |
| 1½ to 2 inch | 4 5-10c | 1¼ to 1½ inch | 4 10c |
| ⅜ to ½ inch | 0 10c | 1½ to 2 inch | 4 10c |
| ⅝ to ¾ inch | 4 10c | | |

HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.

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|---|---|---|---|
| ⅜ to 1¼ inch | 4 10c | ⅝ to 1 inch | 4 10c |
| ⅝ to ¾ inch | 4 5-10c | ¾ to 1¼ inch | 4 5-10c |
| ⅝ to 1 inch | 4 10c | ¾ to 1½ inch | 4 10c |
| ¾ to 1¼ inch | 4 5-10c | | |

OVAL IRON.

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| ⅜ to 1¼ inch | 4 10c | ⅝ to 1 inch | 4 5-10c |
| ⅝ to ¾ inch | 4 5-10c | ¾ to 1¼ inch | 4 10c |
| ⅝ to 1 inch | 4 10c | ¾ to 1½ inch | 4 5-10c |
| ¾ to 1¼ inch | 4 5-10c | | |

HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.

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| ⅜ to 1¼ inch | 4 10c | ⅝ to 1 inch | 4 5-10c |
| ⅝ to ¾ inch | 4 5-10c | ¾ to 1¼ inch | 4 10c |
| ⅝ to 1 inch | 4 10c | ¾ to 1½ inch | 4 5-10c |
| ¾ to 1¼ inch | 4 5-10c | | |

TANK IRON.

| | Boiled. | | Boiled. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3-16, ¼ and ⅝ inch | Heads, flanging | 5 5-10c | |
| Flow slats | | 4 10c | |
| Boiler plate | | 5 5-10c | |
| Heads, not flanging | | 6 7-10c | |

SHEET IRON.

| | Charcoal. | Juniata. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 10 to 14 | 5 5-10c | 5 10c |
| No. 15 to 17 | 6 10c | 6 5-10c |
| No. 18 to 20 | 6 5-10c | 6 10c |
| No. 21 to 24 | 7 10c | 8 2-10c |
| No. 25 to 26 | 8 10c | 9 2-10c |
| No. 27 | 9 10c | 10 2-10c |

All sheets over 24 in. wide 10c per lb extra.

HAMMERED IRON—COUNTERSUNK AND PUNCHED.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1½ by ¼, ⅝ and ½ inch | | 4 5-10c | |
| 1½ by ¾ inch | | 4 10c | |
| 1¾ by ¼, ⅜ and ½ inch | | 4 5-10c | |
| 1¾ by ¾ inch | | 4 10c | |

EXTRAS FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH.

| | |
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| Flat bars and round and square | 1-10c |
| Light bands and scrolls | 1-10c |
| Heavy bands | 5-10c |
| Light bands and scrolls | 1-10c |
| Hoops | 5-10c |

CUT NAILS, BRADS, SPIKES, ETC.

| | Per Keg. |
|---|---|
| 10d to 60d nails, fence and brads | $4 50 |
| 8d and 9d nails, fence and brads | 4 75 |
| 6d and 7d nails, fence and brads | 5 00 |
| 4d and 5d nails | 5 00 |
| 3d nails | 5 00 |
| 2d nails | 7 25 |

| FINE HEADED. | | CLINCH. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3d | $7 50 | Clinch nails | $6 25 |
| 2d | 8 25 | CUT SPIKES. | |
| CASING. | | 3 to 6 inch | 4 75 |
| 10d to 20 | 5 50 | BARREL. | |
| 8d to 9d | 6 25 | ¾ inch | 6 75 |
| 6d and 7d | 6 75 | ⅝ inch | 7 00 |
| 4d and 5d | 7 25 | ½ inch | 7 50 |
| 3d | 8 75 | ⅜ inch | 8 75 |
| 2d | 10 00 | ¼ inch | 9 50 |
| 4d | 6 25 | ⅛ inch | 5 00 |
| 6d | 5 75 | ⅜ inch | 5 25 |

12½c per keg or lot of 100 kegs Mercer.

### FIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET. WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, October 10, 1873.

The pig iron trade, so far at least as Pittsburgh is concerned, has been very dull during the week which has just closed, and the market is an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition. The inquiry, what little there is, is restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants, and no improvement in the demand can reasonably be expected until there is an easing up in money matters. One of our leading commission firms reported having sold but ten tons during the entire week, and we heard of another firm that had sold but one ton, and it, we presume, was on trial. Consumers are virtually out of the market—some of them affirm that they would not buy even if inducements in the shape of concessions were offered. Seller Feeling the situation as they do, make no effort to sell, knowing as they do that any attempt to force sales would have a damaging influence on the market. Further more, producers, as a rule, feel that they may just as well keep their product as sell on time, even if they could, as notes in the present condition of affairs cannot be made available. Prices are entirely nominal—there is not enough doing to establish quotations.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R R—5 bbls whisky, A G McGraw; 2 cases honey, C O Perrine; 10 do, Kramer & Fiske; 10 do, Hamburger; 25 cases e goods, Reymer Bro. 5 pkgs mdse, Haslage & Co; 5 cars flour, owner; 15 bbls liquor, Getty & Co; 25 bbls do, Wm Collough & Co; 25 bxs cheese, Shomaker & Co; 115 pkgs feed, Walker & Co; 20 do pickels, Caskey & S; 25 bris whisky, J McKay; 2 cars iron, Mullins & M; 2 do hay, M Meek; 2 do, H J McCracken; 1 car oats, W Weed; 5 bris apples, E Moye & Co; 1 car potatoes, Vangorder & S; 5 bris apples, Voigt, H & Co; 30 do, Loh & C; 25 do e barks, B Fox & Son; 12 sks do, Atwell & L; 1 car shingles, 1 do lumber, S & W Marsh; 1 do oats, J Graham; 10 bris apples, W H Graff & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—3 cars barley, Pier D and Co; 100 bris lime, J B Canfield; 5 cars copper, C G Hussey & Co; 1 car lumber, M Quewan Bro; 1 do Kelly and Co; 20 sks pearls, Dilbridge and Co; 10 do do, Keystone P G Co; 5 bris wine, J Fraiich; 25 doors, W and H Martin; 42 bxs sewing machines, I S Smith; 50 half bris beer, J Lowe and Co; 12 cases tobacco, Cutty and M; 9 do, J M Siebert; 8 bris onions, W H Graff and Co; 25 do, Aiken W and P; 50 do, J A Graff and Co; 1 car s stee, Hussey W and Co; 1 do oats, J Graham; lot furniture, W H Forcee; 3 bris quinces 6 pkgs butter and eggs, Loh and C; 15 pkgs oatmeal, B H Voskamp; 48 sks oats 32 do rye, Bricker and Co; 10 pkgs p barley, Luehbe Bro; 7 do, J A Renshaw; 5 bris apples, F Blanchard; 31 bdls paper, Godfrey and C; lot furniture, J Kenworthy; 50 bris flour, Houck and M; 5 pkgs produce, R Fox and Co; 21 sks oats, McShane and A.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—10 bris c meal, Shomaker & Co; 43 sks oats, McHenry & H; 2 do rags, M W Rankin; 20 barrels cement, W W Wallace; 140 do, Laing & McK; 60 do flour, B H Voskamp; 100 do, D Wallace; 100 do, T C Jenkins; 1 car e corn, 50 bales hay, L G Graff & Co; 30 plates spatire, Moorhead & Co; 61 sks feed, Thompson & L; 1 car hay, D H Allen; 100 bris flour, Shomaker & Co; 35 bales hay, Kelly & S; 70 do, L G Graff & Co; 1 car e corn, J and Fairley; 10 bris oil, A Klebsattick & Co; 10 bris B D Moore, 20 bris pork, E H Myers; 5 hhds shoulders, J H Parker.

ALLEGHENY STATION—22 sks potatoes, C E Willis; 166 chairs, Renvers & Co; 60 do, D W Hunter; 3 do, 57 sks oats, 2 bris apples, Wm Stewart; 1 car s iron, Pfaff & L; 1 car lime, Robinson & W; 1 car terra cotta, J Miller; 20 sks flour, C Cemley; 11 bris potatoes, G McFerron; 35 do cider, F Stuble; 15 do, 18 do apples, E Stouffer; 1 car potatoes, W H Palmer; 14 sks f seed, M B Graham; 2 bris apples, R Cornett; 1 car staves, H D Moore; 2 do, C A Wormcastle; 1 car bats, J C Thompson.

WEIGHTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—1 car barley, Pier D & Co; 5 do, Houck McC & Co; 4 do, L G Graff & Co; 1 car oats, F Hegge; 1 car rye, W J Meek; 1 do, Black & H; 1 do, S F Floyd & Co.

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**BORAX—10 BBLS BEST REFINED** for sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 116 Water street. sept. 26, 1873.

## RIVER NEWS.

The stage of water last evening was reported 5 feet. Weather clear and pleasant, prospects for water continue very discouraging.

—Yesterday's Cincinnati Gazette says: The Robert Peebles arrived yesterday with 4 stone boats and one of tan bark. She will start up the river again to-day. The Peebles reported a limestone boat aground at Four-Mile, and swung across the channel. The Andes, which arrived later, reported the C. P. Huntington badly aground, and the limestone boat lying along side. . . . The Jas. Hoben succeeded in removing an obstruction from Four-Mile yesterday, and, under the orders of Col. Merrill, and has gone to Brush Creek to improve the channel of the river at that point. . . . On Monday, at Jefferson City, Mo., certificates of incorporate extension was issued by the Secretary of State to the "John A. Scudder Transportation Company" of St. Louis. Capital $15,000, with privilege to increase to $250,000. Directors for the first year: A. J. Carter, I. T. Webber, and John A. Scudder. Business objects, the purchasing, building and running of steam and other barges, Wharfage collections for the week ending 9 last night amounted to $89 55.

—The Memphis Missouri Items: The Peninsh left the Crossing on Thursday for Buford. The E. H. Durfee and Key West passed Randall on Friday, and the Miner passed Bismarck on Wednesday, downward bound. Capt. Mart. Coulson takes charge of the Western upon her arrival. The May Lowry and Ida Stockdale left the crossing on Tuesday last, the former for St. Louis and the latter for Fort Sully, with a trip of soldiers. The Josephine, from the Yellowstone, passed Yankton at noon on the 4th. She transferred her troops to the Western, and the latter steamer left for Omaha at 6 o'clock. The Miner passed Bismarck on Wednesday, downward bound. Capt. Mart. Coulson takes charge of the Western upon her arrival. The May Lowry and Ida Stockdale left the crossing on Tuesday last, the former for St. Louis and the latter for Fort Sully, with a trip of soldiers. The Josephine, from the Yellowstone, passed Yankton at noon on the 4th. She transferred her troops to the Western, and the latter steamer left for Omaha at 6 o'clock. The Miner passed Peck, going up the river, took fire below Yankton, and came within a scratch of going to destruction. Before the fire was discovered it had made considerable progress. Holes were cut in her deck and the hose was turned upon it. Much of her freight was damaged.

—The cause of the sinking of the Alex. Mitchell, at Keithsburg, has at last been discovered. The Rock Island Union says: "She struck a rock, which came very near sinking her, but she unloaded and kept on her way up the river." The Davenport Gazette says: "She ran upon a rock, and had a hole knocked in her hull that set her to sinking very rapidly. Had no assistance been near, she would have gone down in fifteen feet of water." The St. Louis papers differed also as to the cause of sinking, one saying it was owing to her bottom rotting and opening too much. She had been leaky for some time. Now let her pilots speak up and tell us what caused the Alex. Mitchell to sink.

—A Cincinnati dispatch under date of yesterday says: Pilot George Clarke, who was suspended on the charge of causing the collision between the Comet and R. A. Baldnare, last July and who applied to Supervising Inspector Burnett, has received the papers reinstating him as a Cincinnati and St. Louis pilot. Captain Frank Oake has sold his interest in the Crawford House, and returns to the river, taking command of the Alaska this season.

—On Sunday last, the steamer Illinois arrived at Cairo with about thirty people, who were fleeing from Memphis to points North. One old lady in conversation with Captain McKenney said: "I kept a boarding-house in Memphis and I had thirty-one boarders. Thirty of them took the fever and died, and the last one took sick. And I just left the graveyard, and am going as far North as I can get."

—The St. Louis Democrat of Thursday, says: Business on the rivers tributary to St. Louis is not quite dead yet. The Clinton, coming down, refused freight, and left again without taking all that was offered her here. The Gussie Silver refused freight yesterday for New Orleans, and the Mary Poe accepted it. There is a good deal of freight daily for Memphis and Vicksburg.

—The New Orleans Times of Sunday says: Mr. Wm. Crane, for many years mate on many steamers, and late of the steamer Dutch Belle, died here on Saturday night. Mr. Crane was aged about 56 years, and was a native of York, England. The steamers in port yesterday displayed their colors at half-mast as a token of respect for the deceased. Peace to his ashes.

—The Vicksburg Herald says: The Yazoo packet cylinder below Cairo, and handed it, but was comelled to hand it again when she arrived at Cairo, on Wednesday, which detained her all day.

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AUGUST 4. W. M. GORMLY.
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## HOME NEWS.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.—A dispatch received at Max Sonnenberg's European steamship and telegraph office, at No. 103 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the N. G. Lloyd line steamer Baltimore, at Baltimore; N. G. Lloyd line steamer Dorna, at New York; Anchor line steamer Assyria, at Mobile.

### Splendid Passage.

The following was received at A. M. Barr's steamship agency, No. 143 Smithfield street. "The White Star Steamer "Adriatic" left Queenstown at 11:30 A. M., Friday the 26th ult., and arrived at New York Saturday morning, the 4th inst., at 11:05 A. M., having accomplished the passage in 7 days, 23 hours, 35 minutes, apparent time; 8 days, 3 hours, 57 minutes, mean time."

This fine steamer leaves New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, 8:30 A. M., 18th October.

### The Union Bridge.

A meeting of the Committee on Bridges was held at Municipal Hall last evening for the purpose, among others, of considering the proposed change of grade on some of the streets leading to the Point, and also of the Point itself, so as to make good approaches to the Union bridge now under course of construction, and the projected bridge from the Point to West Pittsburgh. Owing to the absence of the City Engineer, however, he being detained by sickness, no business could be transacted.

### Eighth Ward Republicans.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, was held last evening at the Franklin street school house, for the purpose of preparing for the approaching election.

John S. Lambie, Esq., was called to the chair, and W. H. Grabe appointed Secretary.

On motion of E. S. Magee, Messrs. H. Cochran, J. F. Moore, Edwin Shore, Jerry Grandison, Jack Lawson, Henry Wilson, Wm. Kerr, J. W. McGimpsey, John Gaither and Wm. Moore were appointed a challenging committee.

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### Mr. Lightcap's Buggy Turns Up.

A certain party, whose name it is unnecessary to mention, concluded that he would visit the races at McK-e's Rocks on Thursday. With this object in view he hired a horse and buggy, and drove off in high spirits, the day being bright and pleasant. We will not undertake to say how many men he called to see on the way, or how many friends he met on the race track, but certain it is that when he started to return home he got in the "wrong box." He reached the ground where his horse had been tethered for the time being, and, unhitching the animal he started for the city. On reaching the city he found that Buchephalus had so much improved by his rest, without oats. When he reached the stable judge of its surprise when the proprietor inquired "Where did you get that horse?" He answered the proprietor that he had hired it there, but the latter replied that their horse was of a different color, and that he had taken out a "jagger" wagon instead of the top buggy in which he was riding. Here the officer remembered about the remarkable speed of the horse, and finally became convinced that he had made a mistake. Then he hunted up two men, and paid them to drive back to the "Rocks" to hunt up the horse and to return with the one he had taken. This little incident explains the sudden disappearance of Mr. Lightcap's horse and buggy, which has been heretofore noticed in these columns.

### The Memphis Contributions.

The following contributions have been received since our last report:

Annie, Leah, Ella, Sadie and Maggie, $6,85; cash, $2 00; J. H. Johnston, $5 00; Scott & Co., $10 00; J. S. L., $5.00; Citizens' Pas Railway Co., $50 00; Lockhart & Frew, $25.00; Wade & Quinn, $20.00; David Bly & Co., $10 00; Wardon & Orchard, $10 00; David Martin, $2 00; W. R. Richardson, $1 00; Captain Miller, $2 00; Captain Munhall, $2 00; R. D. Moore, $3 00; F. Fisher, $5.00; Mc. Mills, $1 00; A. C., $5 00; Thomas Grannahan, $1.00; cash, $9 50; H. Childs & Co., $15.00; M. M'Whinney & Co., $10.00; D. Gregg & Co., $10.00; D. Lee Wilson, $5.00; James A. McNulty, $5 00; Rymer & Bro., $10.00; F. H. Stewart & Co., $20.00; Sands & Reinemen, $5.00; James White, $10 00; R. L. Orr, $5 00; Sol. Schoyer, $5.00; W. P. Shinn, $5.00; John McGraw, $5.00; M. Mentz-r & Son, $5 00; McDuman & M'Rever, $5 00; John Stevenson & Son, $5.00; Samuel Gray & Son., $5 00; Cash Sunday persons, $1.00; Seibert & Berg, $5 00; D. H Frailch, $5 00; Charles Smith & Co., $10 00; William C. G., $5 00; James A., Hutchison, $10.00; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, $50.00; Geo. D. Gorman, $5 00; Hugus & Hacke, $10 00; R. H. King, $5.00; T. M. Howe, $20.00, B. McCalmm, $5.00; Meller & Howe, $5 00; Chas. W. Batchelor, $10.00; Wm. H. Smith, $10.00; Reese, Graff & Woods, $15.00; Hostetter & Smith, $10 00; Evans, Dalzell & Co., $25.00; Lewis Bailey, Dalzell & Co., $25 00; Hussey & Wells, $50.00; Cash, $10.00; Zug & Co., $50; Brown & Co., $50 00.

### Sixth Ward Republicans.

The Republicans of the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, held a meeting last evening at the Ann street school house for the purpose of making arrangements for the election on Tuesday next.

H. J. Thomas, Esq., was called to the chair and J. Henry Miller appointed Secretary.

On motion, it was decided to have a parade through the ward this (Saturday) evening, with caps, capes and torches, and Mr. Robert Fowler elected Marshal.

Messrs. Keebler and White volunteered to make a frame for a banner and Mr. W. J. Flinn agreed to do the lettering.

It was decided to engage Best's Martial Band.

The following Window and Challenging Committee was appointed: Richard Jones, Henry Tarnall, James Niven, David Price, John Price, John McClandless, Wm. Richardson, Geo. King, Henry White, Jr., Richard Moon, R. D. Nicholson, W. J. Flinn, B. J. Thomas, George Lindeman, R. W. Roberts, Wm. Robinson, Richard Best, Emory Best, George Moffit, Henry Moffit, George Beach, Wm. Brown, Henry Meyer, Frank Keller, Anton Hellman, David Hutchinson, C. Kohne, Henry Kreiz, H. T. John, Daniel Kutzer, Joe Rastel, H. F. Daniels, John Zeidler, David Pettit, J. A. Frederick, Marshall Fowler, J. J. Thomas, Edwin Bindley, John Harris, Dan. Evans, Ed Emerson, John R. Morris, J. B. Moore, Wm. Fowler, Ed. White, Enoch Normicutt, Jacob King.

Adjourned to meet this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, for parade.

## RUN OVER AND KILLED.

### Accident to a Child.

Coroner West, yesterday, held an inquest on the body of Hattie B. Watton, a little girl aged five and a half years, at her residence in the old "Green Tree" tavern, Tenth ward, Allegheny, on the Perrysville Plank Road. Deceased was out playing on Thursday afternoon, when she ran against the wheels of a lumber wagon and was thrown down, the wheels passing over her, killing her instantly. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

## CHOLERA MORBUS.

### Sudden Death of an Aged Lady.

Coroner West, yesterday, held an inquest on the body of Eliza Crawford, a widow, aged sixty-five years, who had died rather suddenly at her residence on Laurel avenue, Sixteenth ward, late Broomfield. She was taken sick on Thursday afternoon with vomiting which continued till evening when she became worse. She refused any medicines given her and would not have a physician attend her. She grew worse, the vomiting and purging continuing till yesterday morning at four o'clock when she died. Physicians gave it as their opinion that she died of cholera morbus, and a verdict to accordance with the fact was rendered. Deceased was a native of Ireland and leaves three grown up children.

## A MATURE RIOT.

### The McKee's Rocks Races—Riot on a Small Scale—Police Present but no Arrests Made.

Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, an occurrence took place at the race ground at McKee's Rocks, which for a time bid fair to assume a serious aspect. The facts, as stated to us, were as follows: Irwin Redpath and Sam. Keys were on the ground selling pools for the races, and whilst so engaged, a man named Davy Jones came to their stand and asked Redpath the price of one dollar ticket which was refused, whereupon Jones undertook to take the money from the drawer, which proceeding was opposed by Redpath, when, it is alleged, Billy Patch struck him with a "handy billet." Keys took the money out of the drawer and separated from the belligerent crowd, which broke up in a disgraceful row. There were several policemen on the ground, but no arrests were made. It is proper to state that those having in charge the peace and order of the ticket selling stands are not to blame in the least for this outside show.

## DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.

### A Little Six Year Old Girl Shot Dead by a Ten Year Old Brother.

A most distressing accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Negley's Run, to a little daughter of Mr. Anthony Wolf. Mr. Wolf is the proprietor of a brewery at that place, and yesterday he went out as usual, leaving his family at home. He is the father of several children, and among them is a little girl named Maggie, aged about six years. During the afternoon the mother went into a room and left Joseph, a boy aged about ten years and the little girl together in another room. In this apartment was a revolver in a cigar box, which the boy unfortunately got hold of. He commenced to fool with it, and had cocked it, while he had the barrel pointed towards his sister's head. He pulled the hammer, and the cartridge was exploded, the bullet entering the child's head, penetrating the brain. The mother heard the report of the revolver and came rushing into the chamber, only to find her child lying senseless upon the floor, mortally in her still warm life blood, with the brains oozing from the wound in her head. The boy stood aghast at the result of his carelessness and the mother almost crazed, clasped her dying darling in her arms and laid it upon a bed. Dr. Purchase was hastily sent for, but he could do nothing towards saving the little innocent's life and it lingered unconscious for about two hours when it died. The accident cast a pall over the family and the father as well as the mother were overwhelmed with grief. The boy Joseph, who was the cause of the accident, is a rather bright and intelligent looking lad and appears to feel poignantly the terrible effect of his fooling with fire arms. A coroner was notified and he will hold an inquest this morning. The parents of the child have the heart-felt sympathy of their neighbors.

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## BREVITIES.

----The Republicans as usual will hear its returns in City Hall on Tuesday night.

----The Printing Committee held a meeting last night but transacted no business of public interest.

----At the races at McKee's Rocks yesterday, King William won the trotting race and Harry the pacing.

----The members of the Wm. Phillips Fire Company have secured $70 for the Memphis Relief Fund.

----Five countrymen paid five dollars and costs each yesterday to the Allegheny Mayor, for obstructing the streets with their wagons.

----Mayor Blackmore disposed of sixteen common cases this morning. John Smith was sent to Claremont for sixty days for vagrancy.

----Mr Paul H. Hacke has added two handsome black Swans to his previous contributions to the Allegheny Park. The fowls were brought from Europe.

----George Walker, the bad boy who steals watches and candy was taken back to the Home of the Friendless yesterday, whence he had escaped from on Sunday.

----In making a note of the litigation in reference to the Mowry estate, we should have named the defendants, as the heirs of Wm. Mowry, not those of his father, Dr. Peter Mowry.

----A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon about three o'clock at No. 15 Ninth street. The roof of a dwelling house was on fire, but the fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

----The Pittsburgh *Herald* commences its second volume with bright prospects. It is a well conducted weekly journal, full of news interesting to subscribers, and is worthy of the patronage which it enjoys.

----The remains of Mr. Oregon Wilson, artist, formerly of this city, who died on the Pacific coast, will reach this city to-day. The funeral will proceed at 2 o'clock P. M. from Union Depot. Friends of the family of the late Dr. R. A. Wilson are invited to attend.

----The military companies from Washington and Fayette counties, which have been in camp at Greensburg for the past two or three days, returned yesterday afternoon and passed through the city en route home via the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad.

----John P. McMurray yesterday made an information before Alderman McMasters, charging Jane Dempsey with receiving stolen goods. He alleges that she bought a wringer from a boy for two dollars, which she knew had been stolen from him, and which he states was worth nine dollars.

----The returns for September from the County Officers, under the Fee Bill, show a net gain of $1,627 64 to the County. The only offices in which the fees did not reach the amount of salary were the clerk of Orphans' Court and Register—the former being $44 behind and the latter $55.

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## RIOTING MILITIA.

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## PERSONAL.

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## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

### Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

REV. DR. WATKINS and Rev. Alexander Clark of our city enter the lecture field this winter.

REV. ROBERT R. MOORE, has received an unanimous call to the Fourth Presbyterian Church, in this city.

A SINGING class was organized in the Allentown mission church on Tuesday evening last, with Mr. E. Prosser as teacher.

REV. WM. T. CAMPBELL, of Little York, will preach in the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow morning and evening.

THE Presbyterian Synod of Pittsburgh will meet in the Presbyterian church of East Liberty, Pa., on Friday, October 17th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

REV. E. P. SHIELDS, of Cape May, N. J., will preach in the Bellfield Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue, to-morrow at 10½ A. M., and at 7 P. M.

THE M. E. Local Preachers Association meets this evening for business in Trinity church. Sunday morning preaching, lovefeast in the afternoon, general meeting at night.

THE Rev. Dr. Spaulding, of Michigan, will preach in St. James Episcopal church, corner of Penn and Sixteenth streets, on Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

REV. F. A. NOBLE will lecture in the school house, Mt. Washington, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, on the evening of October 28th.

PHILIP PHILLIPS, we learn, has been engaged to give "An Evening of Sacred Song" in Library street M. E. Church, for the benefit of their Sunday School, October 30.

Rev. T. J. KENNEDY has been appointed agent to solicit funds for the endowment of Westminster College. He has accepted the position and will at once enter his work.

PREACHING in the Central United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.; 7:30 P. M. Communion services in the afternoon, commencing at 2 P. M.

ANOTHER addition is being built to St. Paul's monastery in the Twenty-seventh ward, in which it is proposed erecting boil rs for the heating of the building by steam.

REV. J. B. LUCAS, pastor First Methodist Church, Eighteenth street, will commence a series of lectures to morrow evening, on the Rise and Progress of the Human Family.

THERE will be services in the Uniontown Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Miller is expected to be present. Rev. Robert McMillan, of New Castle, will occupy the pulpit on Sabbath, 19th instant.

WE are pleased to learn that the Young Men's prayer meeting of the Third U. P. church is in successful operation—two meetings are held, one Friday evening in the study at 7½, the other on Sabbath afternoon at 6½ o'clock.

THE following gentlemen have been engaged to lecture for the benefit of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church the coming season: Rev. F. A. Noble, D.D., Rev. W. B. Watkins, D. D., Rev. S. F. Scovel, and Hon. H. B. Swoope.

THE East Pittsburgh District M. E. Conference will meet in the Second church, Allegheny, on Tuesday, the 28th of October, at 2 P. M., and adjourn on Wednesday evening, the 29th. It is expected that Bishop Simpson will preside.

A CHORAL class of about one hundred and fifth in number has been organized on the Southside. Some of the best home vocalists have the matter in charge. A preliminary meeting will be held in the Bingham street M. E. Church this Saturday evening.

REV. JOHN MORROW was recently ordained to the ministry and installed pastor of the Turtlesville congregation in Chartiers Presbytery. Mr. Morrow is well-known here, and was for several years a resident of Allegheny. He is a graduate of the U. P. Theological Seminary, Allegheny.

REV. WM. ADAMS, D. D. L. L. D., of New York who has been elected to the Professorship of Sacred Rhetoric in Union Theological Seminary, will be remembered by many people as the gifted orator who made such a favorable impression here at the time of the old and new school anniversaries in the Third Presbyterian Church.

REV. DR. H. SISBINSTON, Presiding Elder of the East Pittsburgh District, has been in ill health for a few months past and purposes taking a trip to Colorado for the benefit of his health. He will be absent perhaps several months and be accompanied by the best wishes of a host of ministerial and lay friends, who will be glad to hear of his speedy restoration.

THE United and Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath School Teachers' Union will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock in the Wylie avenue United Presbyterian church. The subjects for discussion are: "Bible manners and customs" and "Bible illustration." Rev. J. R. Wylie, D. D., will open the discussion, and will be followed by some of our ablest city ministry and lay workers. The public are invited.

ON Sunday, the Fifth inst., the new Wesley church at Uniontown was dedicated with solemn ceremony. Dr. Matthews, Dr. Williams and other well known clergymen were present and officiated. The attendance was very large. Numbers from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Brownsville, Salem and Mt. Pleasant were among the worshipers. Brethren, Offerings on the occasion amounted to $112. Our colored brethren are working hard and effectively.

THE Mount Oliver Presbyterian Church, at the outer end of Shady Lane, Twenty-second ward, will be dedicated to-morrow. Services at 10½ A. M. by Rev. Dr. Hornblower; 3 P. M. by Rev. W. T. Beatty, and at 7½ P. M. by Rev. R. B. Ewing. Those who are interested in cheap churches, that are at the same time beautiful, should see this, last and best work of the late Thos. Aiken. The enterprise is under the care of the Presbyterian City Mission.

THE *United Presbyterian*, referring to Mr. Blackwell's articles on Christianity, in *Scribner's*, thinks he is unduly excited, and though believing with him that "it is the duty of scholarly laymen to come to the front" to help advance Christianity, yet tersely remarks: "We would not discountenance proper use of science, nor would we reject the help of laymen; but we are not prepared to admit that, because they are laymen, they have special fitness for the defence of our religion."

THE members of the Union M. E. Church, Allegheny, took supper, uninvited, with their pastor, Rev. I. N. Baird, on Thursday evening. They received generous hospitality, paid their visit and when he returned was surprised to find his home filled with friends, tables loaded down with an epicurean feast, and the people ready to enjoy the evening in feasting fraternal pleasantries and song. A purpose which they carried out to the enjoyment of every one.

THE Presbyterian families residing at Dunbar, Fayette county, have determined to erect a church edifice, and a subscription toward this end has been taken up, which amounts to about $3,500. The cost of the building will be about $4 500. On last Tuesday the persons having it in charge were to receive bids for the erection of the building. At present Rev. J. M. Barnett, of Connellsville, preaches for them every Sabbath afternoon in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

## THE LAST OF THE SEASON.

### The Closing Concert this Afternoon in the Allegheny Park—Programme.

This afternoon as a fitting close to the very excellent and elegant entertainments given this season by the Great Western and other bands in the Allegheny Park, through the liberality of the citizens and its committee, a grand concert will be given, embracing the Great Western, Union Cornet and Masonic Bands. The programmes laid out are very choice and certainly such a crowd will be drawn to the West Park as never before graced its portals. The concert will commence at quarter to three o'clock, so as to give the children a chance to attend. Pittsburgh children are cordially invited by the committee. The bands will play alternately and will be placed in different positions in full uniform. The following is the programme:

*Great Western Band.*—1. Overture, Bandelspatriche, Suppe; 2. Grand March; 3. Waltz, Artist Life, Strauss; 4. Comic Fantasia, "Hot Cobbs," Beyer; 5. American Hymn; 6. Waltz, Blue Danube, Strauss; 7. Potpourri, Merry Peace Jubilee, Beyer; 8 Quickstep, Arlingtons Grolla; 9. Potpourri, Ernani, Verdi; 10. Polka, Echo, Hartel; 11. Come Where My Love Lie, Dreaming, Foster; 12. Home, Sweet Homes Payne.

*Union Cornet Band.*—1. Gipsey's Warning, Q. S., Coard; 2. March, Hamm; 3. Medley, Field; 4. Dalorosa Polka, F. Goetz; 5. Vogesen March, Z Keff; 6. Grand Medley; 7. Quickstep, "Beauti ful Isle of the Sea;" 8. Waltz, Driven from Home; 9 Bill Nye, Quickstep, Keiler; 10, Quickstep; 11. Song Without Word.; 12 Jig.

*Masonic Band.*—1. March—"Fifth Regiment," Suppe; 2. Polka; 3. Waltz; 4. March—"Le pold." 5. March—"Last Sensation;" 6. Quickstep—"Mollie Darling;" 7. Quickstep—"Echo of the East;" 8. Medley 9. March; 10. Polka; 11. Quickstep—"Remembrance of Paris;" 12. Gallop.

## MUST REDUCE.

### In Ill-Health and Must Discontinue

A great closing out sale is going on now at Big 13 Sixth street. The proprietor has lately got in ill-health and the fact that he has a large stock of fashionable clothing on hand, and that his creditors are urgent in their demands; he has made up his mind to reduce his stock as quickly as possible at prices that must astonish even the natives, who are used to bargains. He has concluded to retire entirely from business, as his health will not admit of him longer giving his attention to it. The cost of ready made goods on hand is something marvelous, and includes goods of foreign and domestic manufacture. His stock of clothes for Fall and Winter wear are as complete as could well be imagined, and includes cloths, cassimeres and vestings of the most fashionable designs. Now is the chance to get a suit either ready made or to order, at the lowest possible price, by calling at T. Tobias', Big 13 Sixth street, who is selling off regardless of cost.

### Fine Furniture.

Messrs. J. N. Dryden & Co., of 182 Federal street, Allegheny, have on hand for the Fall and Winter trade, a beautiful assortment of all styles and grades of furniture, which they are offering at prices which are very low. Their furniture is reliable, and purchasers can be assured that anything bought from this firm will not be required at the repair shop in a few weeks from the date of its purchase. They are large dealers and can offer inducements to buyers which cannot be afforded by smaller establishments.

### Graham & McGregor,

hatters, No. 46 Federal street, Allegheny, one square below the railroad depots.

### Good Goods.

A man's clothing account, during the year, is quite an item, and by care in the selection and purchase of the same, a nice little sum of money can be saved. Buy your clothing then from a first class house, where is kept a large assortment from which you may select, and be best, because, let money be tight or loose, the best is the cheapest. And now for the place to get such goods, the Boston One Price Store, at 95 Smithfield, where you will find goods to suit all, at prices to suit the times. Cheapest clothing in the city. Come and get a bargain.

### Pleasant

and profitable are the evenings spent by young men in the Class Rooms of Duff's Mercantile College, under the instruction of the Messrs. Duff.

## THE COURTS.

### YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

#### Supreme Court.

*Pull Bench, Chief Justice Read Presiding.*

On motion of A. M. Brown, Esq., H. J. Moore, of Beaver, was duly admitted and qualified to practice in this Court.

#### STREET ASSESSMENTS.

Allegheny City vs. Blair. Error to the District Court. Argued by Rodgers for plaintiff in error, and by Slagle, contra. The question in this case was as to whether the cost of a certain wooden curbing placed on the river side of Bank Lane, now River avenue, at the time of the paving of that highway, was properly included in the assessments upon the property holders, or should be paid by the city. Plaintiff filed a municipal claim for grading, &c., River avenue, and asked for $155.58 with interest from April 19, 1871, and five per cent. attorney's commission in the Court below, and the Prothonotary was directed to enter judgment in favor of the defendant, which induced the plaintiff to file a writ of error.

#### AN OIL CITY BOND

The case of the borough of Oil City vs James L. McAfoy, for the use of H. L. Bolman, was next argued by Slagle, for plaintiff in error, and R. S. Woods and M. A. Woodward, contra. This was an action on a bond for $1,000, judgement on which was confessed by the defendant's counsel. Mr. Bredin then moved to strike the judgment from the records as having been entered without authority of law. This rule was discharged.

#### A BOUNTY BOND.

Appeal by School Directors of Lower St. Clair township. Error to the Common Pleas Court. Argued by Smith for appellants and by Fetterman contra. This is an appeal from the decree of the Court enjoining the School Directors of Lower St. Clair township and Andrew Stein, the collector, from collecting a tax levied by the Board to pay off outstanding bonds which had been issued for the purpose of raising money to pay volunteers under the several calls made for troops to aid in putting down the late rebellion. The bill in equity was filed by David Hunter and William Hughey in May, 1869

Quinn vs. Adams Express Company. Error to the Common Pleas of Allegheny county. Non prossed on account of the absence of the attorney in the case.

#### DIVISION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

School District of the Ninth ward, Allegheny, vs the School District of McClure township. *Certiorari* to the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny county. Argued by C. C. Taylor for plaintiff in error, who relied on the unconstitutionality of the act dividing the district for school purposes, but the court decided the act constitutional, and affirmed the proceedings of the lower court. The division of the school property made by the lower court will now have to be accepted.

Motions in the Commonwealth, error to the Common Pleas Court. Argued by Large for plaintiff in error, and by Brown contra. [See elsewhere]

#### United States District Court.

*[Before Judge McCandless.]*

In the case of Taylor & Crate vs. G. S. Wachob & Co., of Luzerne county, a jury trial was ordered for the special term in Pittsburgh.

In the matter of George E Reineman and Jos. K. Phillips, partners, as George E. Reineman & Co., on motion of the Solicitor for the assignee, an order was made allowing Register Shafer to examine the claim of Abel S. Gilmore and Sands & Reineman, creditors, under general order No. 34 in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Moss & Knap, bankrupts, of Susquehanna county, W. L. Moss, of New Milford, creditor, presented a petition asking for an injunction against certain execution creditors until an assignee is appointed. The injunction was referred.

Justin H. Phillips, of Titusville, filed a petition for the adjudication of himself in bankruptcy. The matter was referred to Register Rogers, of Franklin.

In the case of James Bevington against the steamboat "Pacific Mail," on libel, the rule to show cause why one-half of the surplus fund, as reported by the Auditor, should not be paid to John Wilhelm, Jr., was made absolute, and the clerk was ordered to pay him the sum of $3,502 05. Also a similar rule was granted to show cause why the other half of said surplus fund should not be paid to John F. Draco, assignee of John V. McDonald, deceased, and made returnable to day.

#### Criminal Court.

*[Before Judge Stowe.]*

Michael Doughner was put on trial for assault and battery, on oath of Mary Doughner. The prosecutrix failed to appear.

Charles Cooper was put on trial for fornication and bastardy. *Nolle pros.* allowed upon defendant, giving bond in $1000 to support the child and to appear.

In the case of James Brooks, charged with assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, reported yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to the House of Refuge for ten months.

Harriet Connelly was put on trial for assault and battery on oath of Mary Broadstick. The offence consisted in attempting to scald Mary without using a knife, and otherwise abusing her. The jury is out.

*Trial List for To day.*

| Commonwealth vs. | |
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| Ed. Johnston, | John Vandevender, |
| Wm. Essendoiler, | Pat. Rafferty, |
| Wm. Jacobs, | Catharine Gallaher, |
| Samuel Dunbar, | Pat. Gilroy, |
| John Cuddy (2 cases,) | I. M.